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FRIDAY, DECUMBER 17, 1915.

ONE CHERT

BUNNED: GAS FIRE VIJIM Approach of Hard Winter Weather Will Find Locks

Mrs. A. Frazier Attempts BIG MEETING TO BE HELD BY To Save Herself by Dousing Clothing With Water

Places-Is Well Known Woman.

was entirely unsuccessful.

Mrs. Frazier was alone on the third floor of the Frazier home. Her i daughter Mrs. Leatha Rankin a well; known singer, was in the lower part of the house. In some manner unknown Mrs. Frazier's clothing became inflamed from her gas fire. She ran to the bath room to douse her, flaming clothing at the bath tub.

Unsuccessful and frantic with her burns she dashed into the yard. Her daughter ran to her aid,, and two neighbor women and a minister living nearby, seizing rugs and coats hurried to her assistance. succeeded in smothering the fire only after Mrs. Frazier had been terribly Thursday Day of Deaths in burned about the head and back Nearly half the surface of her body from her head to her knees was scorched and a part of the flesh of her back shriveled. Medical aid was summoned, but fears are entertained for her recovery.

Read Porters advertisement, then come and make your purchase.

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Buy one of our \$25 Ladies' Suits at \$15. Our finest goods. A sensible gift at Berryman's.



TODAY

Presents the new and powerful screen star Henry Kolker in "The Warning." Five acts of photo drama cemetery. which delivers a lesson of vital importance in a convincing manner. habit.

If you want to give glasses for a ceiver can have their eyes tested at tury ago as a member of Company a son in Columbus, O. any time. Free of charge. Examination by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer.

In selecting that present simply re- and a widow of Peter Shape, who died fer to Porters advertisement and you several years ago, died at the home of will find that he carries all the latest her son, Oliver Shape, near Dunn's designs in jewelry.

REBECKAHS; YISITORS COMING

erous Others.

Visiting officers and members are twelve locks and dams in commission at Elizabeth and they will be fitted to Yard-Nearly Half of Body meeting of the Iris Rebecka lodge on the upper Ohio. This forms prac- craft and put in commission for an Scorched and Flesh Shrivels in No 299, I. O. O. F. in the I. O. O. F. tically a continuous harbor for coal early spring trade. hall in the Bank of Charlerol build- and freight consigned to southern Rapid progress is being made on third floor of her home at 649 Mc- expected for the occasion are Mrs. boats away on short notice. borough, was perhaps fatally burned. Rebeckah lodges of the vicinity. Dis- be moved in a few hours notice as are being rebuilt from the water line spite of her awful sufferings, Mrs. ington is also expected to be present, packets are all ready hitched up with at Lock No. 9 repairing the upper Frazier attempted herself to exting- After the meeting refreshments will large fleets,

than Porters in page 13 and 14.

Various Parts of Washington County

Thursday was a day of deaths in among those who died.

monia. She is survived by her hus- Stavoks in Monessen. Mrs. Charles Freddie, both residents ______ will be held at the Catholic church at the greater part of the winter.

"Nuff Ced." Also the 30th and last war and well known rural mail car- an operation. A of the 18th Pennsylvania Regiment.; Templeton Post No. 120, G. A. R., of to all clerks and school teachers.

Washington. Mrs. Rhoda Shape, aged 83 years,

The approach of real winter weath- combine has been extremely unfortuer will find the general line of im- nate the last year in losing the steam-District Deputy Mary L. Stone of provements and repair work all along ers, Glipper, Cadet, Little Fred, Wash Honsell and others, all of which Washington Expected, With Num- the three ri ere in good shape. On were consigned to the boneyard. To the Ohio a nine foot stage can be re- supplant these, four new hulls are hed on at all times as there are now now being built at the marine ways

ing. The degree staff of the Rebeckan markets and when a boating stage improvements and repairs along the gas stove in the sewing room on the ent to put on a degree. Among those find no difficulty in getting their steamer Slackwater is doing someextensive repairing at Lock No. 8. ately to participate in the celebration. Kee avenue Monessen Thursday af- Elizabeth McDonald of Pittsburg, At present, although no very heavy; Four new turbine water wheels have ternoon, Mrs. A. Frazier, wife of president of the assembly, Mrs. G. shipments are being consigned to been installed and machinery re- bridge over to the people, each mak-

gates in a like manner. Repairs have uish the flames at the bath tub but be served and a good time is looked. The River Coal combine will feel been made to the dwellings of lockheavily the loss of their coal packet masters at Locks No. 7. 8 and 9.

> Never was there a more suggestive heavy storm on the Mississippi river at Rices Landing is progressing well. advertisement for Christmas gifts a few weeks ago. The Harry Brown The concrete is about all placed and was one of the oldest and best boats all that remains to be done is the of the line. It will prove a total loss, installing of the gates and machinery Coal which went down with it will al- all of which will be practically a dupso be entirely lost; the deep water at licat of that now in use at Lock No. the point where it was sunk making 4 which is rated as one of the best it impossible to recover. The River plants along the river.

INTERESTING MEETING THURSDAY

fintertaining Program Taken Visio Gathering at the Home of Mrs. A. G. Lewis.

The Mission Circle of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Lewis on Meadow avenue, with Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant as hostesses. Papers were read by Mrs. W. G. Carl Frank Martin of Arden, who will oc-Washington county and some of the and Miss Stella Taylor. A report of cupy a cell in the Washington county oldest and best known residents were the quarterly meeting of the mission jail for the next 30 days, and Thomas workers in Pittsburg was given by Hunter of Canonsburg, who will be Board Thursday assigned the 10 re-At Roscoe Mrs. Elizabeth Maxon, Miss Sara F. Braden. A talk was taken to the Allegheny county workaged 52 wife of David Maxon is dead given by Rev. George Banish, who is house for a stay of three months and formally exempted 24 corporaas the result of an attack of pnen-in charge of mission work among the there.

of Roscoe and Miss Margaret, who is ities brought on by old age. The de-

10 o'clock on Friday and the inter-, James Stiers, one of the well known

and Stripes in the war of half a cen- ton. His death occurred at the home of mining community speakeasies.

He was a member of William F.! Porter offers five per cent discount you examine our ladies watch brace-157-t1—* and 14.

ONE WHEE BEATER GOES TO WORKHOUSE; OTHER TO JAIL

k Cause of Unhaddinessia Homes In Washington Vicinity Two Woman Give Important Testimony.

Two wife beaters were given hearings before Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichael Thursday at Washington and both were sentenced to serve terms in penal institutions. They are

Hunter is an old offender, it mak-, band and three sons, Robert, Thom-|furnished by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. ing the third time he had been provisions of the compensation act, as and William, all at home; also by Chalfant. There was a good attend- brought before Justice Carmichael to three daughters, Mrs. John Kirk and ance, including a number of visitors, answer to the charge while he had been arraigned numerous times in Canonsburg. Drink caused his downstill at home. The funeral services ceased had been in failing health for fall. His wife testified that when sober he was an ideal husband-

Alleging that her husband, Frank action at any time. ment will be in the Mount Calvary business men of Burgettstown and a Martin appeared before Justice resident there for almost 20 years, died face and body with a strap while in-At Washington Thomas L. Dagg, at the West Penn hospital in Pitts- toxicated on December 5, Mrs. Emily, aged 69 years, a veteran of the Civil burg as the result of shock following Martin appeared before Justicie Carmichael a few days ago and prechapter of "Diamond from the Sky." rier from the Washington office, died ' A message was received in Wash- ferred a charge of assault and bat- H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburg; See who gets the diamonds. \$10,000 at 7:15 o'clock at his home, 569 East insten late Thursday afternoon tell-tery. It was another case of a happy Hammermill Paper Company, Erie; for a suggestion. Get the Majestic Maiden street. Mr. Dagg had been ing of the death of Samuel B. Ewing, home made unbearable by the weak-157-t1 in ailing health for several weeks his aged 75 years, who with James B. ness of her husband in yielding to condition being critical for days past. Wilson premoted the construction of the temptation of liquor. Mrs. Mar- pany, Pittsburg. Mr. Dagg saw service under the Stars the first street car line in Washing- tin said her husband got drunk at David A. Reed, counsel for the daughter Mrs. Richard Webster

> We are especially anxious to have lets. See advertisement on page 13

NOTICE TO A DVERTISERS

All advertising copy to insure insertion or change, must be in the Mail office the day before publication. We cannot guarantee to change ad the 157-t1-* station. Her death was due to infirm- same day as copy is received.

M'KEESPORT-DUQUESNE BRIDGE FREED, AND PEOPLE CELEBRATE

Already---Department Will be Enlarged

Down River People Shout When Allegheny County Takes Action-Many Speeches Made.

The bridge connecting McKeesport Run to Her Aid After She Flees In- expected tonight to attend a big making over 100 miles of slackwater up with the machinery of the defunct and Duquesne was freed Thursday Will Take New Position in New York aftergoon with a celebration by resi-! dents of the two municipalities. An order of court, freeing the span, was signed by Judge James R. Macfar-When her clothing took fire from a lodge of West Newton will be pres- arrives coal men and shippers will Monongahela. At present the U. S. lane early in the afternoon and the County Commissioners left immedi-

The Commissioners turned the Street Commissioner Frazier of that M. Dale and members of the other lower river points, who is ready can paired and refitted. The upper gates ing a short address. Officials of the ed on probation and will enter the Chambers of Commerce of the two new school as soon as convenient. Of wonderful presence of mind in trict Deputy Mary L. Stone of Wash- several of the southern division coal up. The crane boat Monongahela is municipalities received the bridge on They are Miss Sarah Cocaine of the southern division coal up. behalf of the people. The ceremonies took place in the middle of the structure. The bridge company waived any right to bond the county for payment Harry Brown, which was sunk in a. Work on the new Lock at No. 6 for the bridge. A board of appraisers will view the structure and fix the valuation within a few days.

> Boy's! Enter the prize contest, get your Erector outfit at Berryman's

Different Concerns in Western Pennsylvania Get Certain Exemption

The Workmen's Compensation cently appointed referees to districts tions from necessity of taking out insurance to cover claims under the which becomes operative January 1. All of these companies convinced the board of their financial ability to meet any liabilities that might be incurred under the law, the board retaining the privilege of revoking its!

Among the corporations granted self-insurance are: United States: Get your Stamped Linen at Beng-Steel Corporation, Pittsburg; W. J. man's. Rainey, Connellsville Coke, New York; Alum Rock Gas Company, Oil City; FUNERAL SERVICES HELD Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Wilmerding; Pittsburg Steel Com-, beth Whitehouse were held this

United States Steel Corporation in Dunlevy. Interment was in applying for exemption from insur- Phillipsburg cemetery. Continued on page 1

Charleroi Store-Berryman's. 155t6 Store.

Three Applications Received

City-Average Number of Patients At Hospital Last Month Was From

With the Charleroi Monessen hospital directorate making preparations for adding a training school for nurses to the purposes of the institution. three young women have been receiv-North Charleroi, Miss Catherine Coughanour of Belle Vernon and Miss Mary McCarthy of Pittsburg.

Complete instruction will be given through actual experience and full credit allowed for the work toward : state certificate. Later a separate board for this department will be chosen, instructors secured and a course of lectures planned for each 155t6 step in the course.

At a meeting this week J. C. Roberts resigned as secretary of the board of directors and Louis J. Mitchell was chosen in his stead. Mr. Rob erts goes to New York the first 🕊 the year to take a new position.

The regular meeting is being changed from the second Tuesday night of each month to the second Wednesday night. Among other ters of importance to the success of the institution discussed this was the securing of renewal of was memberships and new members. T will be done at once.

The average number of patients in the hospital last month was from to 20. The physicial condition of building is being improved as rapid as the two auxiliaries and the bea are able to do so.

Don't fail to read Porters adverti ment on page 13 and 14. 1571-

Boy's! Enter the prize contest, your Erector outfit at Berrytania

Said Bill to Jack this Christmas Ing ing surely is a snorter

Said Jack to Bill your troubles well if you just consult H. Porter. Don't fail to see Porters advertise-

ment on pages 12 and 18. 157-1-

FOR MRS E. WHIE

Funeral services for Mrs. The

ternoon at 1:30 at the home of

Boy's! Enter the prize contest, get Buy Christmas things at the Big your Erector outfit at Berryster's

In making a purchase at Porters Come to Porters and make rum seyou simply cannot go wrong. He lection where competent and combaguarantees everything that he sells, ous clerks will assist you in making 757-42-1 157-t1—* your selection.

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Mights Book Store

The Gift Superb is the DIAMOND. The gift that never goes out of style that increases in value and that is the most cherished and valued of all C' risunas procents.

This establishment has a solendid stock of flawless gems, set in rings, bracelets, scari pins cuff link-, and lavaliers besides a emp b assortment of exquisitely en-Unset Damonds ranging in all sizes. Unit printed are close and our reputation for Lonesty is behind each stone. By paying a small deposit you may have any last cle laid away for Christin as.

515 McKean Ave.. Charleroi, Pa

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Oh, Jey:

"My father need to have a red that i could locate water, ' remained the ed-

"Oh, you mean a divining rost," inferrapted the grouch.

"Yes," relied the old form "Have you ever sech of e '

"No." replied the group of the think father used to have a red that out it make the years dim "

Cheer Uo:

One man in A . th. Suja We cannot all be at the No reason w' To a v

Paw Knows Everything. Wilhe-Paw, what is meant by the embarrassment of riches? Paw-Poor relations, my so.,

Mercy! "Assistance!" cried sweet Per . He r. "I have been bou's jume?" A rude idea struck the wien I was quite off my guird"

No Chance!

It has come to our attention that Will Shirk lives near Jamestown, and we are wondering if Luke McLuke couldn't get him a job as janutor of the Names Is Names club -- Wilmington (O.) Journal-Republican.

Hooray! All hats are doffed

Who has invented -W. S. C. Snakeless booze

Maan D. ute! "Do you know that a scientist claims that a single woman loves most strongby when she is thirty years old?" remarked Miss Oldgirl.

"Well," responded Mr. Oldbatch. "l guess he is right. Desperation always **increases** one's strength."

> Shortest Short Stories. Chapter I.—III. Chapter II.—Pill Chapter III .- Bill.

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chapter 1.—Wed. Chapter H.—Bread. Chapter III - Dead. -Marion (O) Star.

On the Waiting List.

Dear Luke-Here are a batch of applicants for honors in the club: E. Z. Mark, Harrisburg, Pa.; B. A. Sharp. Scottsville. Va., and Willie Hater of Altoona, Pa.—Duke.

He Can Bring It Right In! Dear Luke-Can D. Hott, the Gilbert evenue furnace man, furnish the stove for the club? If so I will nominate Will B. Chillie of Silverton, O., for membership.—Sweetie.

Names Is Names. Sell Tubbs lives at Shade. O

Things to Worry About. Knitting in bed is an excellent antidote for tired nerves.

Our Daily Special. An ounce of charity is better than a ton of sympathy.

Luke McLuke Says-You may have noticed that most of

the gluttons have a mighty poor appetite for work. No small boy has ever been arrested

for exceeding the speed limit when his mother sent him on an errand. some wives are very dear to their husbands, and others are merely very

expensive. The trouble with the man who has

nothing to say is that he isn't happy until be says it. When they were naming things

somebody played a great joke on the women when he called those old head shawls "fascinators." A "fascinator" was a thing that could make a good looking gir! resemble something the cat dragged in.

Women are so contrary that if the street cars were to run backward the women would turn around and get off the other way.

Any old man can tell you that he has had a lot of trouble in his time, most of which never happened.

Any man who had to fight all the tough kids in the neighborhood because his mother made him wear curls thize with the poor poodle whose owner makes it wear a sweater so the other dogs will regard it as easy pick-

One good thing about walking in the straight and narrow path is that a fellow is never in any danger of being caught in a crush.

The difference between a man and a gun is that you can't say that you didn't know the man was loaded.

You can be right 100 times, but if you are wrong the next time the world will always remember that you were

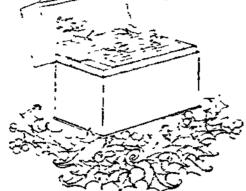
People who live in glass houses? shouldn't lick their fingers when they

get through eating. When most people pray they expect the Lord to be more liberal than they would be under the same circum-

JIFT SUGGESTIONS



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CRANE'S Writing Papers

Buy Him a Pipe Briar Pipes in Leather Cases

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Mr. Bingle, \$1.35 By George Barr McCutcheon Story of Jaha Page, \$1.35

Rose O' Paradise, \$1.35

By Grace Miller White

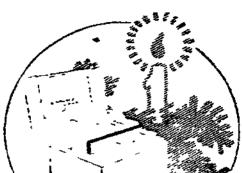
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Harding of Allenwood, \$1.30 By Harold Blindloss Pollyanna Grown Up, \$1.25 By Eleanor Porter Then I'll Come Back, \$1.35 By Larry Evans



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The Infant Christ In Art



chorus sings again the heavenly mes- greatest artists. sage, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will to men." Of course al. lovers of art bow before the bis crucifixion and resurrection and as-

One writer says: "There was an element in Christian art that classic art Dever admitted—that is, suffering. The one central figure that in the splendor art forever, was it not that of the

Master? when as a habe he was cradied in a represent scenes about the manger in manger: the adoration of the shep . Bethlehem, and so it is also with col-

I hoseason of the year does hu-flight into Egypt, the presentation in man thought so circle around the temple, besides the holy family the Christ Child as at Christ- and the Madonna, have been subjects mast.de. when the angelic of the masterpieces of the world's

These subjects of course have won

and held the imagination of a long line

of artists whose names would constitute a veritable roll of honor. At ranpictures which represent the life of dom one recalls the names of Glotto. Christ from the time of his birth to Hans Memling, Mantegna, Ghirlandaio. Durer, Tintoretto, Titian, Rubens, Van Dyck, Botticelli, Rembrandt, Murillo. Correggio. Fra Angelico and El Greco. In modern art the gospel story no longer holds its old place, perhaps, save among the very devout. But on a secof his divine beauty has consecrated londary artistic level the sculpture and paintings sold for use in churches show that the events attending the infancy It is to the pictures of the Christ of Christ have, next to those of the Child rather than as man that he at- crucifixion, the widest currency in repwhen he went to school can sympa- tention is especially directed at this resentation. Many of the plaster figseason. The holy night, the Nativity, ures, too, bought for home decoration

ADVERTISE NOW

berds, the visit of the wise men, the ored prints, paintings and lithographs.

Slaughtered! Slaughtered!

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2nd. The color of the stone.

3rd. The cutting of the stone.

4th. And most important of all, the reliability of the store from which you buy it.

The first three reasons greatly affect the value of the stone. Some of these reasons are only discernible to an expert, and therefore in purchasing a diamond you must rely upon the person from whom you buy it.

That's why it pays to buy a stone at a reputable store like ours, for you then know what you are getting.

Study these items and remember that

We are Selling Diamonds, Pure Blue White, at \$100.00 per Carat.

Any purchaser being dissatisfied with his stone may return same to us after one year, and we will refund his money, less 20 per cent. of the purchase price.

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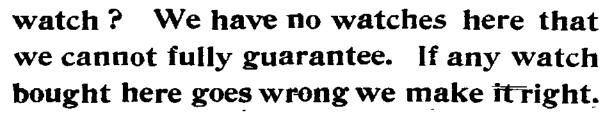
delay your Christmas shopping to the last moment when the stocks have been picked over, and the choicest things have gone to your neighbor? Come now, when the assortment is complete. The very

latest arts of the goldsmiths are here for your inspection.

Now you can make your selection without hurry and worry.

A Gift Worth While

If you are going to have substantial present why not make it a



prophetess, coming into the temple.

caught up the lingering strains of

thankfulness and spake of the child to

all those that looked for redemption in

Such in brief were some of the pe-

culiar circumstances of that wondrous

advent whose returning anniversary

season finds us in the Christian temple

offering thanks and song and praise to

God. Throughout the ages since then

its influence has grown and broadened

and deepened until the story of the

King's coming is told in every zone and

Christ and the Children.

When rolers and titled men ques-

tioned him Jesus placed a child in

the midst of them and said, "Of such

is the kingdom of heaven." Socrates

sneered at the grief of a mother weep-

ing for her babe. If Plato suggested

that every village should select a dis-

tant hilltop and build a pen for the

exposure of unwelcome children; if

Aristotle urged laws making the drown-

ing of sick and weakly babes com-

pulsory on their parents: if Senecal

said, "We slay the wormout ox and

horse, and it is not wrath, but reason.

that separates weak children from

strong:" if Cicero rebuked his friend

for grief because he missed the dead

babe, then every lover of childhood

must rise up to speak for that Christ

who took a child in his arms, whose

love brooded over the child as the stars

looked down upon the little town of

Bethlehem and who sent down through

the ages this word, "Suffer little chil-

dren to come unto me." Jesus said.

"Take heed that ye offend not one of

my little children," and "Their angels"

began to make life happy for children.

-Rev. Newell D. Hillis.

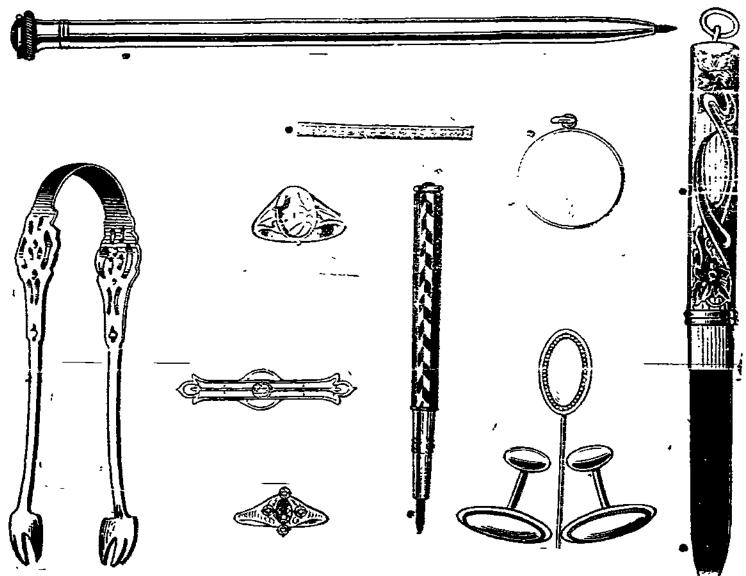
Israel.

Our stock is very complete and is composed of the very latest movements. While we have about every style of Ladies watches that you may desire, we would like especially to have you look

> over our Bracelet Watches exceptionally fine andextra small watches, there are many beautiful designs.

Our watches exactly are suited for general use. They are the best all 'round value for t h e money. They are priced to meet the requirements of

every pocketbook. Many othr nice things too numerous to mention you will find illustrated in this advertisement.



TAYLORS

"They Stand Back of Everything They Sell" 522 FALLOWFIELD AVE.. CHARLEROI, PENN'A.

The Children's man E, s'a still more agent person, a Christmas

By EUGENE C. DOLSON

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OFTEN wonder if ever There are any so glad as they, The children hanging their

stockings

On the eve of Christmas day.

IND I wonder, too, if any Would ever forget to make

The children happy on Christ-

For the infant Christ Child's sake.

The Coming of the King FTER the shepherds returned to their flocks wise men came, bringing with them gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrb. and coming into the presence of this beaven sent babe they fell down and worshiped him. And forty days afterward, when the virgin mother came into the temple at Jerusalem to offer the sacrifice which Moses had appointed for the birth of a male child, an old man, bending with the burdens and infirmities of years, moved by the Spirit of God, came bowing before the altar. and, taking the infant in his withered arms, he lifted up his heart in thankfulness and said, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word, for mine eyes guaranteed. Examination free. Sathave seen thy salvation, which thou isfied customers our best advertisehast prepared before the face of all. people, a light to lighten the gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel."

Buy Christmas things at the Big plo eqt mong tallig ped defined

Things, Among Others Breaking Through Historic Wall.

The great wall which has surrounded the city of Peking for many centuries is undergoing an unusual change. Peking is laid out in a symmetrical form, with nine gates leading through the great wall. Each side has two gates except the front, where an extra central gate—the Chien-men-leads directly into the forbidden city, the central inclosure of Peking. This Chien-men, or front gate, it the one most seriously crowd-ed with transc; and yet tradition up to the present day has never permit-ted to be enlarged nor any other gate to be broken near it in order to relief the congestion of rickshaws. carta donkeys, motor cars, camels and heavy laden human beasts of butden-

The present republican government is by to means so superstitious as the old frounty Manchu regime, but Yuan the his must take into considera-tion the superstitions of the people. The fate through which former emperors passed in and out of Peking was opened immediately after the republic was established; but only a few days after it had been thrown open to the public a mutiny of the troops took place in Peking, and much of the town was looted. The cause of the calamity was laid to the credit of the newly opened gate, whereupon it was immediately closed and has never since been swung upon its hinges.

Since the republic has been well do always behold the face of my established a number of changes in Father," and hope dawn-d for child. the minor inner walls have taken hood. From that hour Jesus' disciples | place, notably two new gates having been broken in one of these inner walls: and as no calamity has befallen the city, the government is now Glasses \$1.00 and up, every pair making bold efforts to relieve the congestion at the Chien-men by breaking two new gates through the great wall.

The wall is forty or fifty feet high and forty or fifty feet thick. The And before these words of joy and 9199? 'Stamwinsed entry work is a difficult task because the excellent mixture of cement of former

RADICAL CHANGES IN CHINA days has fastened the bricks like makes a FLEA FOR FICTION stone together with remarkable firm-Republican Government Doing Many ness. It is expected that the sections of another smaller wall will be found within this large wall, the smaller one probably being that which Marco Polo described in the -count of his visit to the famous capital of Kublai Khan,

SUFFER FROM HOMESICKNESS

Military Disease From Which Not Even the Most Seasoned Soldiers May Claim Exemption.

Homesickness, or nostalgia as the doctors term it, has long been recognized as a military disease, which is especially liable to attack recruits and even seasoned soldiers, if they serve for long periods in foreign climes. A French scientist has published a book on the malady. He says, "The symp toms of homesickness are great mental dejection, loss of appetite, indifference to what is going on around, and irregular action of the digestive organs." The bad effects of homesickness in an army were first noted among Swiss soldiers many years ago.

The men were forbidden to sing of listen to their native melodies for fear of rousing in them an overpowering longing for their mountain homes. A doctor writing at that period cited many instances of the serious results i of sentimental music on soldiers campaigning far from their own shores. An English physician has stated that homesickness is a prevalent disease among prisoners of war, who display i such symptoms as hysterical weeping, fever, and a rapid thinning of the face

Apple Tea Cake.

One pint flour, one-half teaspoonful -alt, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, few grains cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one egg scant cupful of milk, five apples: mix and sift dry ingredients, work in butter, add milk gradually and egg (well beaten); spread in weil-buttered bakies pan; cut apples n eighths or sixteenths and stick in fough, sprinkle sugar and cinnamon over top, serve with butter.

Writer Puts Up Argument for Retention of Popular Literature in the Country's Libraries.

The dropping of fiction from the public libraries. as proposed by the head of the bureau of statistics and investigation as a means of economy, would accomplish at a stroke a consummation long devoutly wished by many. That is, it would materially reduce the percentage of novels read as compared with that of other books. Perhaps Mr. McIntyre has heard that fiction was decreasing in popularity, and thinks that he is merely aligning himself with a growing tendency. We Tear, however, that when he hears man who goes to Florida for the winfrom the people ne will have to re- ter does not do so in order to save his vise his ideas. His proposal will be coal bill. met with a counter-proposal. Banish faction? Why not banish all other i convention until he sets to the meeting literature instead? Would the sav- ; place. And then he discovers that if he ing not be as great? Nay, would it had remained at home he wouldn't not be greater? As for novels being even have been missed a "form of entertainment," a luxury, as our statistician holds, they are in shopping for her, mother has to take reality almost as much of a neces, the next day off and go snapping. sity as the newspapers. Millions go | Every woman hates fattery-when through life comfortably without rub-; she hears it applied to other women. bing elbows with even so human a nonfictionist as John Stuart Mill, but whoever lived until he had breathed; how to put them together. the wind that blows through the One reason why there is so much pages of "Ivanhoe" and "Vanity Fair?" -New York Evening Post.

Convenient Ciethespin Bag. This hag is made from a square hag just wide enough to have a nothes hanger sewed to the top. A Hit is made down the m dule to within four inches of each end, so that; the plus may be rut in and taken out easily. The advantage of this bag is that it can be hooked on the line and slid along as the clothes are hang ur.

Strawberry Muffins.

Ore pint from two small teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half cupful sugar, little salt suted together. Add to one beaten egg and one cupful! milk. Mix well and add one cupful t spoonfuls melted butter. Bake in mufmashed strawberries and two table in tins in orick oven

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLake

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Poor Old Paw.

Willie-Paw? Paw--What is it, my sen? Willie-If Philand de lares war, wift

It be a maish night?

Advice.

Pan-You get to bed, young man-

Sta out of dest, son, if you can, Though sound be your dole; The whole world holds down on a man When he is in a life.

Hi Huh!

"Women are mighty poor at arithmetic," remarked the old fogy,

"Some of them are," replied the grouch. "I know one who has been twenty-four years old for the past eleven years."

Baid.

We like to see poor father go And start to brush his hair; He acts as if he didn't know There isn't any there.

Such a Langwidge! "Brown is a mighty dull fellow, isn't he?" remarked Smith.

"Yes," replied Jones. "But he man-

Touch.

ages to bore everybody he meets."

He surely is a nervy mutt, He borrows every cent he spends; He is devoid of feeling, but It gives him joy to touch his friends

Show This Gent to the Padded Room. D. T. Laughter of Abilene is smong the arrivals at the Galvez.-Galveston

Lost

I may be dumb. Likewise a jay. But what's become
Of Schedule K?
—Cincinnati Enquire.

I'd like also To know what's done With that old tike

16 to 1?
—Wilkesbarre Times-Leader. And what's become, Oh, tell me prav! Of our old friend, Chancellor Day?

—Alientown Democrat.

What's In a Name? Dear Luke-Did you know that Mark Graves is a monument dealer at But-

ler, Ky.?-C. D. Ibrig. You Know Him. He's always broke or badly bent.

Is this young spendthrift, Calva. For money saved would represent

The Wise Reporter. The electric fire alarm was turned in. and a few minutes later the Central free company arrived, and at that time smoke was issuing from all the dears and windows. This was conclusive that the interior of the structure was ablaze.-Morrison (Ill.) Sentinel.

la Her Name Octavia? Dear Luke-Mrs. Mark Antony lives

at Trenton, Tenn.-M. B. H.

Why, Sam!

Dear Luke Sam Custer was arrested here for cussing his wife, but was acquitted in police court.-J. J. Resear. Lexington, Ky.

Things to Worry About. The Missouri river contains 879.367,-523,000 tons of mud.

Names Is Names. George Will Butin lives at Kanna City, Mo.

Our Daily Special.

Fortune smiles on a few and laughs

Luke McLuke Says: Next to a cat, the animal a small boy hates worst is the kind of a poodle that is kept by a woman.

Maybe you don't know it. But the

A delegate imagines he is the whose

Every time mother makes father 29

The trouble with the man who uses

long words is that he seldom knows

room at the top is because most of as

are too lazy to climb. Once in a while a woman gets so

tired of her husband that she can't even get any pleasure out of nagging-

Why is it that the fonder a woman is of dress the less she wears? When friend husband insists they

can't afford to buy an automobile. friend wife can always show him that they could soon have a big bank account out of the carfare they would

Mother believes that if father had to be some other women's husband for a few weeks fother would appreciate

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TOOTING ONE'S OWN HORN

ed that today the Mull is published t the of the largest regular editions of any newspaper that was ever pubfished in Charleroi. There is a reasonable pride of course on the part of the publishers and a pardonable evidence of prosperity of thevalley, A it. earefully edited, clean cut newspaper, with a policy for decency and with a business method above reproach is bound to win. Such is the ideal of any publisher and the Mail takes pride in the fact that itapproaches to a con- ashes on them when they are icy. siderable extent this ideal. The Mail takes pride in the fact that its advertising columns are kept clean and that, knowingly, nothing of an obfectionable nature ever creeps into a gospel truth war scare. them. It feels that its advertisers are persons worthy of the confidence of the buying public. What more could

THE CANAL PROBLEM

How little the average citizen understands the difficulties to be overthe engineers who have to gestions relative to the recent slides and the hereafter-Shoalls News. in Culebra cut, says the Washington Reporter. One person suggests the plastering of the sides of the canal with concrete; another, binding the some along the dikes of Holland, dollar bill. along the lowlands of the Mississipand as Washington county farmars do where streams traverse their Selds. Colonel Goethals says the only sure for the slides is to keep digging at until there is no more earth left in the flanking hills to slide. If the zerth rolled down off the hills into the canal. like an ordinary landslide, the problem would be comparatively simpie, but the slides do not resemble a vashout. They are, as the engineers explain a shifting of many acres of wil sometimes forty feet deep, due to the pressure or hilltops upon their lases, weakened by the canal excavmion. This pressure of the hills, it is mid often forces the bed of the canat upward to a height of 20 feet, the pressure acting as a lifting force. gars. Diviously concrete facings would bave no effect-and willows less.

The fact that the Russian governgregared for it. Probably no big country was ever so unprepared for a trighty struggle as events have proved. Russia is now paying the the most profitable." ance for the condition of unreadiness! m which she was surprised by her more way antagonist.—Washington Reports .

Only a few days back a stranger rapezred in the Mingo valley and got ∡ job, because he was a good mechaner. Arter striking an acquaintance versa number of farmer laid he left! tee region, only to return within a there time to offer glowing promises, of fine positions in Oklahoma His words sank in and when he mentioned that a number form a parcy to emigrate to that section, they readily

conserved. They, he suggested that he HOLY FLAG OF MOHAMMEDANS children party transportation and and so are the sum it would take I to train four the enemy line, former Cold of the second of the second leaving them in the larch. Such is to expense of the many consider of representation was not to be an

The Char r : we are making to Intered in the Post Omce at Charge- system for the detection of criminals, rek Pa, as second class matter with the end in view of keing propured when Charleton's turn comes to Abassides. raffer fr m the wave of crime over Not that there is any intention to western Pennsylvania. After all to any personal tooting of horrs will perhaps his threer plant is the great- pious pilgrims on their way to the sanot that there is any reason for at gave-away the thief has for if he used signie could do it I make. Mugloating but simply to note thesiz- loaves the impression and the proper to be able to the test of test of the test

Electric Sparks

Some even yet are inclined to the conceit that this furnishes the best belief that Henry Ford aidn't mean

> variety in Solomon's time, otherwise he would have said something nice of the man who sprinkles sawdust and

Democrats in Congress want us to prepare for something but hanged if sent. do what you are ordered. No a fellow can tell whether it is another Democratic administration or

The one drawback to an auto license tag is that you can't draw much on it after it is antedated.

It rather seems as though what Great Britain needs is a John Mc-

The waste baskets in newspaper offices of any town do more to keep its and the work of nature in the canal citizens in good repute than any other is shown by the numerous sug-lagency except the fear of the law

> Greece's idea of the way not to fight is not to fight.

Most people dislike the X in Xmas! men helplessly waiting below. banks by planting willow trees, as is because it looks too much like a ten!

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It was a joby Yuletide dinner with dector as chief guest.

"Won't you have some oysters,

"Thank yo, no. Oysters often cary typhoid germs."

"Some celery then?"

ransmits pellagra."

"At least you will permit me to help you to some lobster?"

"Please excuse me. Ptomaines,

At this point the other diners began to gulp and choke and the hostess frantically signaled the butler America is a lea country about the

"Many a business location is not as good as it looks," says Fred C. Kelly in the January American Mag- its hunting, is generally the objective ment is in the American market for azine. "Here is a place on the busy 2320,000 rifles does not suggest side of the street; but the rents are that peace is imminent. It will have too high. A man trying to sell ciresealty to place the order for mana small space. will lose money. zerorers are unable to secure the Across the street fewer people passxcessary steel. This rifle need of j but the difference is less than is gen-Bussia also throws an illuminating erally supposed. An actual count the stretch between there and Yuma Ight upon the German contention that shows that the busiest side is only the Czar sought the war and was all fifteen per cent more than the side by few streams in America.—Outing. opposite. But the rents on the quiet-, er side are thirty-five per cent lower-Taking the rent into consideration, the 'wrong' side of the street may be

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In the year 1517, when Sultan Selim I conquered Egypt, he transferred it to Damascus, where the throngs of rad III, invacing Hungary, carried in In the midst of his army to inspire courties. The mostite of the serasling became its depository in 1555, in charge of Sheik ul Isam, the religious head of Mchammedanism.

It was last unrolled in 1826, when Sultan Mahmad planned the destruction of the Janissaries. Neither the Russo-Turaish nor the Balkan wars of recent years gave cause sufficient to the Moslem church elders to assume the responsibility of proclaiming a "holy war." Its unfurling arouses the fanaticism of all believers to frenzy, Sidewalks weren't of the cement Every Moslem then must fight-fight a Outrance.

> Young or old, well or ill, rich or poor, married or single, busy or idle, you must obey the call. You must leave home, children, wife; all social relations are set at naught, all obligations ignored: you must follow where you are led, go where you other consideration holds. It means a life-and-death struggle engaged in by nearly 200,000,000 men throughout Asia, Africa, even in Europe.

WHEN THE RANGE IS FOUND

Correspondent Writes of the Effect of Shell Fire on the Ranks of -the Enemy

Crash! a roar from out of the rum ble, a pull of white smoke and a rain of lead on the very men I had been watching! The Germans had found the range exactly, but the distance was too great for me to distinguish what execution they were doing among those stirred ranks. Then came a long siren whistle screeching through the air from the distance. Again a twinkling flash against the blue, again a puff of rich, fleecy smoke, and an other shell had scattered death on the

Fascinated, we watched those little twinklings of flame and puffs of white smoke Whence came they, we wondered, and by what weird skill were they made to burst squarely over their intended prey? Was it the science of man or was it, as we half believed, the cajolery of some demon gloating over the helplessness of his victims? Again the azure was broken by a little white pull-again we wondered-whence?

Click — click—click—click—clickthe murderous machine gun was start ing its music. What an engine of destruction! Nothing in the world seems so beinous as the snapping, clacking rattle of the machine guns spitting "None for me. I suspect that it forth its rain of bullets.-Arthur Sweetser, in the World's War.

Hunting on Lower Colorado.

To the hunter of game, both large and small, the Colorado will appear most notable as being the gateway to what is undoubtedly the best easily reach a shooting ground in North o bring on the brandy and the ci- head of the Gunf of California in Mexico. Here, besides a wealth of bird . life that is equaled by few regions in the world, are to be found wild pig or javelin, deer, mountain lion, jaguar, wildcat, coyote, antelope and mountain sheep. The delta country, with of the Colorado voyageur in any case, and for one whose time is limited the most expeditious plan will be to outfit at Yuma and float down the river to the end of the gulf from that point. With plenty of time at one's disposal, it will be worth while to make the Needles the point of embarkation, as offers a rare combination of fine scenery with safe going that is equaled

Soldiers' Winter Clothing.

The soldiers of Japan have learned the value of paper clothing for winter wear. The paper, which is made from mulberry bark, bas little sizing in it. and is soft and warm. Between two sheets of the paper they place a thin layer of silk wadding, and then quilt the whole. It is something of a drawback that clothing so made is not washable, but in a winter campaign a soldier has other things to think of than the dirt on his uniform.—Youth's Companion

Good Rule to Follow. Judge Gary of the Steel corporation said to a Pittsburgh audience: "A young man should be thoroughly houest, trank and sincere. When he says anything, he should tell the truth." Aiso, it will not hurt the young man to keep on doing these things after he gets older, when he ney be surprised to find less competi-



The first Christmas

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Or there, we whose less have known

Yet sturu out a beteft, in her With hearts that done with emptiness, Turn to trut Worldn West's evel And pare it by life's a riem at loss V an methar love was conducted. Whose hopes were shidowed by a cross.

And when the Christmus Lells preclaim. The advert of the Saviour's birth And far and wide his hely name Goes ringing through the listening earth then let new hopes ascend like myrrh From you whom grief has glorified

The mother of the Crucified:

and sorrow made akin to her



"The Man of Sorrows." The sad have their summons as well as the glad, and the desolate. Like the blessed, must answer to the great call celebrate was above all else a man of sorrows. To many a human heart this is the dearest of his titles. Whoever bore trouble as he did? Whoever so grandly lifted the burden? Who so quietly and patiently and pleasantly, if one may say so, accepted the cruelest

of lots? Who so flung his own misery out of sight and sound? Who so utterly quenched himself and his personal pang in the happiness and the

The Sacred Day.

Thanks be to God for this sacred day. which beholds the family circle again united and makes home the happiest of all places this side of heaven. Thanks be to God for this sacred feswith the trees of the forest and redolent with the incense of grateful hearts. Glory to God for his death and passion and the day of his victorious triumph over the powers of sin and death and hell.-Churchman.

NATIVE LIFE IN NEW GUINEA

Magic, Marrying and Murder Seem Glosely Connected Practices Among the Innocent Aberigines.

The expedition led last year up the Fly river in British New Guinea by Sir Robert Clarke resulted in the discovery of some amusing customs, for the members of the party fell in with many who had never seen a white man before.

These natives practice magic which they call kuri-kuri—which kills men] by suggestion. "No man among them." says Sir Robert, "is supposed to die naturally. The magic man tells him he is going to die, and he propmtly does die. It may not be all hypnotism. Supposing a man is told that he is to die from a snake bite, it is not difficut to make certain of his death.

When a man is dead his relatives must get a head so that his spirit will rest in peace. They go out on a murdering expedition and get their head from the nearest tribe they can sur prise. It doesn't matter to them whether the head is that of a man, woman or child.

"The girls will not marry a man unless he has a certain number of heads and has killed a man in personal combat. When a new house is built there must be more killing, because the posts of the house have to be sprinkled with human blood. The hideous warfare never ceases, for a tribe which

has been attacked must seek revenge. "The continual fear of surprise attacks is shown in the character of the houses. These were built in the trees. They were rested on scaffold poles fifty to sixty feet from the ground, were beautifully thatched and were chiefly constructed of palm leaves. They were loopholed in the sides for arrows and holes had been left in the floor through which stones could be dropped on the heads of an enemy.

"Large quantities of stones are kept in the houses. These tree dwellers also wear a kind of bamboo cuirass, which is arrow-proof and would be shot-proof. The arrows used are about five feet long and are projected from very powerful bows. I don't think a white man could draw their bows. I have known a man to be pierced through by an arrow from a distance of 200 yards."-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR MISS MURPHY

A surprise party was held in hontival which makes his house fragrant or to Miss Hazel Murphy at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy of Fallowfield avenue, Thursday e vening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music as the diversions. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decorations. Favors to the guests were fruit loaves. Miss Murphy was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Out of town guests were present from Monessen. Monongahela, Belle Vernen, Charleroi and California.

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promise grave. On lecem-ner 15, 1904. I was taken with Ty-phoid Pacumonia, which developed no. Talerculosis (bacilli were lound). In February, 1905, I went to Fort Worth, Tevas, and later to (anon City, Colorado. After being there two weeks my physician in-formed me that my case was hope-less. Three weeks inter I returned is me, weighing 103 pounds, the docter having given me no assurance of reaching there alive. On July 14. 19-5 I began taking Echman's vonferful remedy for Ling Trouble.

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Department of Tunkery

After the baby is fitally meaned from the breast, at about one year of basa. His development does not pro-Siess at Satisfactorily as dering the siret year, and the regular gain in weight does not proceed as before.

The trouble usually lies in the baby's failure properly to digest the new toods given to him at this period In addition to foods suitable for the period between nine and twelve months, after he is a year old he may have a smail saucer of well-cooked strained cereal twice a day, and will require about one quart of rulk during

At lifteen months he may have a little rare beef, or well-cooked chicker or mutton. Meat for a baby should be boiled, roasted or broiled, never fried, and should be given to the baby scraped or finely minced.

The following are sample meals for a day for a healthy child from eighteer menths to two years old: (An ounce is two tablespoonfuls.)

7 n - Mark, S to 10 onness; piece of zwiebach, teast or dried bread. 9 a. m -- Grange juice, 2 ounces.

10 a m.—Cereal, 2 tablespoonfuls; cup milk, toast or dry bread. 2 p. m-Broth, 6 ounces; meat, 1 tablespoorful; vegetable (spinach),] tablespoonful; stale bread, 1 piece;

baked apple, 1 tablespoonful. f. p. m -- Coreal, 174-tablespoonfuls milk, 6 to 8 ounces; toast or bread. 10 p. m.-Milk, 8 ounces in cup

(may be omitted). The following rules for cooking and preparing certain of these articles

may be helpful to mothers: Toast.-Bread one day old, cut in very thin slices; slices placed on edge in a toast rack in an oven to dry, Leave oven door partly open.

Broth -Of round steak, one pound: of water, one pint. Put the meat on in cold water and allow it to come to a boil, then lower the flame so that it barely simmers for three or four hours. Remove the meat and add enough water to make up the origina? amount of liquid; strain through a wire sieve and set aside to cool. When cold the fat is removed in a solid piece, leaving a clear liquid or jelly. Heat a small portion when it is time to feed the baby. Keep the jelly cov-

Meat.—One tablespoonful. Take meat, round or sirloin steak, scraped with a silver spoon. When you have the desired amount, shape into a pat and broil on a hot, dry spider. When done, add a little salt.

Or, a piece of rare round or sirioin steak, the outer part having been cut away, is scraped or shredded with a

Spinach.-Cook spinach in salted water until tender. Pour cold water over it and drain. Rub through a

Baked Apple.—Apple baked threegreat Erector contest comes from an quarters of an hour. Skin and core outfit sold by this store. Berryman's, removed, two tablespoonfuls of pulp 155t6 strained through sieve. Cereal, Flour Preparations.—Cereal

preparation, three-quarters of a cupful cooked with one quart of water for three-quarters of an hour in double boiler. Add enough water to keep

Oatmeal.—Have a pint of water boiling in the top of the double boilwhile Cook for three hours and strain through a wire sieve Pour on it one

It is important, also, to know what i not to feed the baby. It is a great! nel is fitted, baving the ignition de temptation to please the baby by giving him "tastes" of various kinds of The funnel is generally filled with foods, especially when he is fretful; thermit, which upon ignition gener-But this will almost surely result in doughauts, pastry, fresh bread, griddle cakes, sirup or molasses, pork cr tough meat of any kind, bananas, overripe fruits, pickles, tea. coffee, scda water or beer, nor the meats, vegegreat Erector contest comes from an tables and other things appearing on

Jam-Making Time.

Jam-making time is beginning and it is a good plan to always grease the olive oil before putting in the fruit, for it prevents the jam from burning, pings are added and occasionally a Also add a lump of butter about as big small quantity of petrol as a walnut for every six pounds of ! fruit, putting it in when the jam comes to the boil after the sugar has been , added and let melt.

By the way, one should never let jam boil after the sugar is put in till it has really melted, or the jam will

Stewed Prunes.

Take a pound of prunes, wash them carefully and put them in a stew pan with the grated rind of a lemon, a little cinnamon and allspice and three tablespoons of sugar. Cover with cold water and boil until soft. Serve warm or cold.

Stenciling Curtains.

When stenciling curtains make the colors a little darker than you wish them to appear. When hung at the windows the colors seem lighter than they really are

BABY'S SECOND YEAR GERM OF SMALLPOX CHRISTMAS TREE IS

Doctor Greeley Claims to Have Isolated Microbe.

Believes They Multiply in Mucous Membrane of Nose at Beginning of Disease and Thence Penetrate Blood Vessels.

Dr. Horace Greeley of Brocklyn re ports to the Medical Record that L. , crobe of smallpox. He found had ap-"vesicles of twenty-live cases of suc cessful vaccination, from a like numundoubted smallpox."

From Doctor Greeley's technical de scription of this new microbe it may be gathered that it is spherical and: from 0.3 to 0.6 microns (of 0.090117 to) the form of multiplying spores. each half. These develop into branching masses with spores at the end of the branches

Doctor Greeley has grown them it cultures. He believes they multiply on the mucous membranes of the nose at the beginning of the disease, and the spores when shed penetrate the blood vessels and are waited to alparts of the body, landing in the skin capillaries, where conditions of lower temperature and more light, perhaps favor further proliferation. In this connection we should remember how the eruption favors the face and

Doctor Greeley concludes that vaccinia and variel; are identical, the dit ference being that "vaccination pro duces a loca; and at most a lymphatic infection, usually stopped at the nearest chain of glands, and represents the inoculation of an organism directly derived from a different spe cies of animal, and therefore probably of low relative virulence, while small pox is undoubtedly contracted through the respiratory tract and is due to one derived directly from an animal of like species which, as shown, through spore formation, passes into the blood and is thrown to all corners."

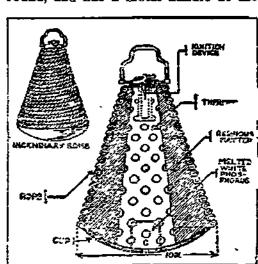
ARE LOADED WITH THERMIT

Incendiary Bombs Differ From the Ordinary Missile in Character of Their Destructive Power.

Incendiary bombs differ from ordinary explosive bombs in that they are intended not to scatter fragments over a wide area, but to produce sudden and intense heat at a given point, thus starting a fierce conflagration.

W. A. Tilden describes in Nature WESTERN UNION PEOPLE TO one of these bombs, a picture of which is reproduced here. His description is as follows:

The bomb, as a rule, is conical, of ten-inch diameter at the base, corded round, and has a metal handle at the



ayon (see cut). The base is a flat cap onto which a pierced metal funvice and handle fitted at the top. ates intense heat, and by the time of the concussion has taken the form of molten metal of the extraordinary high temperature of over five thousand degrees Fahrenheit. The molten metal is spread by the concussion. Cutside the funnel is a padding of a highly inflammable or resinous material bound on with an inflammable form of rope. The resinous material creates a pungent smoke.

There is generally some melted white phosphorous in the bottom of heatly aranged diary booklet is an bottom of the preserving pan with best the cap, which develops nauseous annual affair. It appears the booklet fumes. In some cases celluloid chip is much the same as last year, being

Peculiar Effect of War.

Capt. Eugene Bourassa, a military officer in Montreal, who in private life controls a clothing store, states that the war has caused among his patrons an average expansion of chest meas 'Xmas Toys. Berryman's. ure from 36 to 40 inches. This is true not only of those in active service, but of all the citizens. He explains it on the ground that all the men are mentally and physically preparing for service now or in the fa-

Unsentimental.

] season."

"Do you understand the language of dowers?" said the sentimental youth. "No." replied Miss Cavenne. "I my conversation regulated by the kind

AUXILIARY FEATURE

Local Musicial Organization Members Enjoy Meeting-Gifts Distributed By Aid of Numbers-Splendid Program Rendered.

Thursday evening at the rooms of the W. F. Frederick Piano company members of the Musical Auxiliary enage, he too often seems to have a set i has discovered the long-sought milijoyed a Christmas Tree party which was held in connection with their parently identical organism from the regularly programmed meeting. The program taken up was Italian Music. per of cases of undoubted chickenpox A paper, "Italian Opera" was read by and from five cases of recognized and Miss Della Swan. A duet from "Aida," Verdi, was played by Misses Marguerite Whitlatch and Mabe! Gaut. Miss Georgia Parsons sang, "Non E Ver," Tito Mater. "O Don 0.000234 inch) in diameter It is in Fatale" from "Don Carlo," Verdi, was sung by Miss Ethel Barth. Miss which just before division assume the Eima Collins played the "Sextet from snape of a Ligure 5, with a nucleus it | Lucia," Donizetti and Miss Grace Me-Cleary sang "One Fine Day," from Madam Butterfly, Puccini. A duet "Quartet" from "Rigoletto," Verdi ras played by Misses Della Jacobs and Bertha Haines. A current event paper was read by Miss Mary Glunt. Following the rendition of the program gifts were exchanged by means of numbers and numerous surprises were sprung upon the opening of the packages. Then followed the distribution of a number of gifts which had been provided by the members of the executive committee. These ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous each being a reminder of some habit or ambition of the recipient. Candy in neat Christmas boxes were distributed by the hostesses. A large tree adorned with Christmas ornaments occupied a conspicuous place in the room. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John Metz and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant. Members of the executive committee of the Auxiliary are Miss Bertha Haines, Miss Della Jacobs, Miss Bethel Bowman, Miss Marguerite Whitlatch and Miss May Barth.

> Boys! Enter the prize contest, get your Erector outfit at Berryman's Store.

Never was there a more suggestive advertisement for Christmas gifts

GET VACATIONS WITH PAY

Even Messenger Boys Are Affected-75,000 Employed by the Company. In United States.

The executives of the Western Union Telegraph company have announced to all their employes, including messenger boys that after January 1, 1916, two weeks' vacation each year with pay will be granted to all who have been continuously in the service of the company for two years or more and those who have been continuously in the service for more than one year and less than two years will be allowed a vacation of one week with full pay.

This innovation on the part of a Telegraph company in which messengers are included for vacations with pay is unprecedented and will result in an increased expenditure of many thousands of dollars. There are 75,-000 persons in the employ of the telegraph company.

Buy Christmas things at the Big Charleroi Store-Berryman's. 155t6

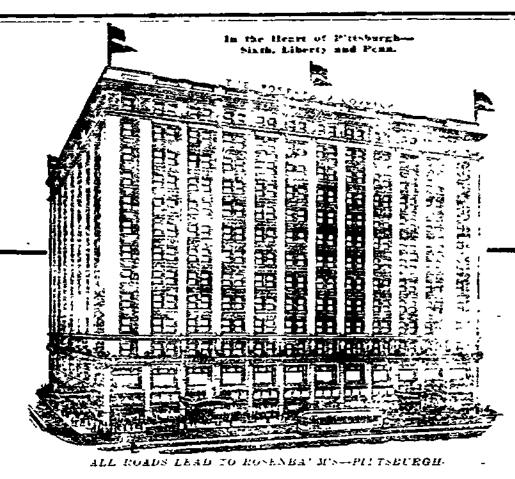
BANK OF CHARLEROI REMEMBERS PATRONS

The "Fidelity Reminder," a convenientbook for daily use has been issued by the Bank of Charleroi to its customers. The sending out of this covered with brown leather, and having the same arrangement. Inc booklet makes a neat reminder and one that will be much appreciated by the Bank of Charleroi's patrons.

Go to our Big Toy Store for your

Sausage Bundles. Roll out plain paste in six-free equares, rather thin. Cut frankfurt sausages in thin slices, rejecting the skin, and lay the slices in two rows in the center of the piece of paste: double, pinch and together and fold as you would do up a bundle, wetting the edges to make them stick: them set away on he until ready to bake. don't know that I should care to have Bake in hot even 77 minutes and serve bot with Prench or German

of vegetation that happened to be in Buy Christmas things at the Big Charleroi Store-Berryman's. 15566



The Store That Glows With Christmas Hospitality—With Friendliness—Good Cheer!

THEN you come to Pittsburgh, come to Rosenbaum's first! This is the ideal Christmas store from every viewpoint — it is an all-the-year-round-store! The state of the s

Rosenbaum's Known Quality Standard

Rosenbaum's Large Assortments

Rosenbaum's Perfect Service

Rosenbaum's Never-Failing Courtesy

Rosenbaum's Reliable Merchandise

Rosenbaum's Moderate Prices

These are only a few of the reasons for making Rosenbaum's your Pittsburgh shopping headquarters. Forty-seven years of confidence and good will stand back of this store-"Your Store!"

Little Wonder That Most of the People Seem to be Coming Here for Christmas Gifts



·LIBERTY · SIXTH · AND ·PENN · 29 Green Trading Stamps in Addition to Best Values



H Chant of Christmas

Oh, holy night, the stars are brightly

It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth:

Long lay the world in sin and error pining Till he appeared and the soul felt its

worth. A thrill of hope the weary world re-

roices. For yonder breaks a new and glorious

morn: Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the an-

gel voices!

Oh, night divine; oh. night when Christ was born!

Truly he taught us to love one another. His law is love, and his gospel is

peace. Chains shall he break, for the slave is

our brother. And in his name all oppression shall cease_

Sweet hymn of joy in grateful chorus raise we:

Let all within us praise his holy name. Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever

praise we; His power and giory evermore cro-



The Mission of the Christ Child. Wondrous indeed was the mission of the Christ Child. He gave himself to the world on the first Christmas day, and with him came every other good gift. This is what is typified by every Christmas tree and every gift it bears. by every buiging little stocking that bangs in the chimney corner, by every wreath of holly, by every greeting and merry wish. And this spirit, oh, how much it is needed on the 24th of De-

cember and on the 26th, as well as the 25th, and on every day of the round year as well. "Not to be ministered anto, but to minister"—this motto lived out on every day of the year would lispel the sorrows of the world, smooth out its wrinkles, aboush its poverty, soothe its pain comfort its heartaches, heal its diseases, make it a heaven.-Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark.

The Birthday of Sympathy. Christmas day is the birthday of sympathy, human and divine. There was sympathy in the world before Christ was born, but the words, work and personality of Jesus give to it new

meaning and make it universal. True sympathy rest, upon universal brotherhood and that upon the universal fatherhood of God.-Rev. Charles H. Eaton.

Kicking. "A chronic kicker," said old Ben, 'Was grouchy Amos Rucket; He kicked his way through life and then One day he kicked the bucket.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie-Paw, what is political economy?

Paw-Getting the largest number of votes for the least money, my son.

Grave. To his vocation he's a slave; He always knows his place: The undertaker wears a grave Expression on his face.

Huh! "Did you ever read magazine po-

etry?" asked the old fogy. "No." replied the grouch. "That stuff sounds like it was all gas and no



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Paw Knows Everything.

Willie-Paw, what is a brocklead? Pan-A blockward is a fellow wh ь из процент спетумых а свер он вы eftert gebern tage weig

Advice.

you have he was the hour hear his children, Bate frat war to see ha. To a him to easy you have to say

"I saw the doctor call at your home LIS morning," remarked Mr. Gabb Was it anything serious?"

"Yes, it was cent settons," replied Mr. Naybor - It was both serious and "An accident?" asked Mr. Gabb

"No, it wasn't an accident," replied "The worked the more we owe blun."

Giddap!

For i eld say "No" and moan, 'I am so well thehelally I cannot stand a-loan."

Wuff!

"I attended a toan exhibition last night," said the grouch

"Where was it? At the Art museum?" asked the old fory. "No." replied the grouch, "Young Hardup took me to his room and show

ed me his collection of pawn tickers."

Can't Trust Anybody.

Faith in your fellow man must die And you get quite a shock When he looks you straight in the eye Alia sens vou prome, stock.
-Cinc.naati Enquirer.

Faith in your fellow man will steal Away and quickly shrink When he begs cash to get a meal And spends it all for drink. -Butler (Pa.) Citizen.

Did He See Red? Dear Luke-I attended a trial here in which Pink Green, a black woman, was frozen white in a cold waiting room. When the jury returned a verdict in her favor the railroad's law agent turned yellow and cussed a blue streak.-H. C. G., Williamsburg, Ky.

Time.

Don't waste your time, young man, I For time with speed doth fly; And you will find that you will need It all before you die.

One Brand Luke Never Tasted. Dungan is an earnest preacher and overflowing with spizzerinktum.-Exchange.

Poor Old Father!

Mrs. Walter Jenkins and daughters were up a few days recently cleaning up the old man, who had become a little seedy since his mother had left for a stay with her daughter.-Clark County (Mo.) Courier.

Nuf Çed. Dear Luke-Hazel Nutt is suing

Adam Nutt for divorce in this city.-Minneapolis, Minn.

Yes, but Whadda You Mean?

For Sale.-Pair of bronco horses. Good weight, sound, broken. Owner in bospital.-Ad. in Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader.

Things to Worry About. Dust from a vacuum cleaner is a fine fertilizer.

Names Is Names.

Jack Cass lives at Dayton, O.

Our Daily Special. Don't lose your grip or you'll get the sack.

Luke McLuke Says:

The average wife spends a lot of time wordering why she didn't marry a man who could understand her.

One nice thing about being punctual when you keep an appointment is that you will have a half hour in which to sit down and rest while waiting for the other fellow to show up.

Always get a receipt from the man who brazs about his honesty. What has become of the old fash-

ioned women who used to sleep be tween two feather beds in winter? If a waman has faith in her doctor he can give her bread pills and soon cure her. But if she doesn't like the doctor all the medicine in the world

will not help her any. Some men who are so suspicious that if they see an early bird they know that it was up an might.

When a man's only choice is to take it or let it alone you can bet that he hill take it.

Every hysband has one set of rules for himself and another for his wife. Somehow or other we never put off until tomorrow the things we shouldn't do at all.

Some of the sociable scientists are thinking of forming an ichthyophagous (Inh in this country. But how the beck wili a member be able to tell his wife where he was when he gets home about 3 a. m. after attending a club meetiug?

There are a whole lot of communities in this country where the waterworks could shut down for a whole day and lots of the citizens would never know it.

It is to be hoped that the women will aft down on the effort now being made

The Bits of Byplay | Incarnation of Christ



HE incarnation must, for all who believe it, become the absolutely. central truth of; their philosophy.

Just as the Copernican actronomy and the Loctrine of evolution have enlarged and modified our views of the universe, so the incarnation, once accepted, throws a new light upon the entire world.

for, on the one hand, against mere idealism it emphasizes the value and importance of matter as being the agent through which God's spiritual purpose is effected, and, on the other hand, against mere materialism it interprets this value and importance as consisting in the capability to subserve this purpose.

Thus, while rejecting the respective negations of idealism and materialism, it sanctions their positive elements—the supremacy of spirit and the reality of matter—and so, supplementing each by the other, combines both in a concrete whole. -3. R. Illingworth.

Christmas Gifts

What can I give him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man / would do my part; Yet what I can I give him-

Give my heart. -Christina Rossetti.

Christmas gifts for thee, Grand and free! Christmas gifts from the King of Love, Brought from his royal home above, Brought to thee in the faroff land, Brought to thee by his own dear hand.

Promises held by Christ for thee, Peace as a river flowing free, Joy that in his own joy must live And love that infinite love can give. Surely thy heart of hearts uplifts

Carols of praise for such Christmas gifts. -Frances Ridley Havergal

The Vision of the Angels. There is love in the will, truth in the understanding, peace on earth, good will among men. The sight of such a glorious vision, even in the dim distance of future ages, kindled the holy affections of the angelic host until their for burst forth into an anthem of praise that filled the heavens with harmony "Glory to God in the bighest, on earth peace, good will among nen." Let us take up the refrain, and let the earth re-echo the song "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men."-Rev. Chauncey Giles.

Christ the Shepherd.

It is certainly significant of the mission of Christ that shepherds should be the particular recipients of the angelic message. In beautiful parable the Master called himself the Good Shepherd. There is not one of he ordinary vocations of our busy life which has not in it ennobling and divine elements. Unswerving fidelity is the secret of bonor.

Angels from the Realms of Glory

NGELS from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all

Ye who sang creation's story

Now proclaim Messiah's birth. Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

HEPHERDS, in the sield abid-Watching o'er your flocks

by night, God with man is now residing. Yonder shines the infant light.

Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Religious Significance of Christmas

as the years go on. There was a period -say half a century ago and less-when the religious meanings were somewhat enfeebled in the minds of many by the dazzling dominance of scientific discovery and thought.

To many whatever Christmas then A had of spuitual meaning was rather in the way of sentiment, of tradition, of natural good fellowship and of the spirit of practical charity.

There was a haunting sense of unreality in the direct message of the pulpit, a feeling that the historic supernatural was much akin to the innocence of the Santa Claus myth itself.

Since then the Christ idea has taken new significance and proportions in those minds which are of the kind called skeptical, even in the minds over which the warrant of the supernatural

has little sway or none at all. In books and sermons one comes upon the preaching of the idea of Christ and the message of Christianity in a tone and in a language which appeal with tremendous force not only to the so called orthodox, but to all serious minds of whatever training or tendency.--Century Magazine.

The Newborn King. To the superficial skeptic it may

seem some ground for doubting the divine character of Jesus Christ that he should be born in a stable and laid in a manger and the first courtiers of the young King of the Jews should be the rude shepherds of Bethlehem. But, to him who thinks, these difficulties become rather evidences of his gloriouscharacter and beneficent tab sion to the numan race. Between the stabl Bethlehem and the marble palace of the Caesars in Rome there can be. in the sight of God, only the differencebetween two little things, for all that is created must be little in the sight of the infinite God. And as the mission of Christ was to elevate the helpless and the poor it was eminently suitable that he should be born among: them. For those who are weak enoughto be scandalized at his poverty we say. Behold the kings of the east areprostrate at his feet, offering their gold, incense and myrrh. Being wise men, they well understood that the little tinsel of earthly splendor was not essential to such a royalty as his-Archbishop Ryan.

Christ's Perennial Love. The living green of the bolly is suggestive of the perennial love of Jesus and the scarlet of the berry the price that was paid on Calvary, and as the circle is an emblem of eternity the

wreath might teach us that-His mercy flows an endless stream To all eternity the same.



Bits of Byplay

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Moon Crute! "Mr. Push proposed to me ast night. paw jaw i sa . Miss but I have be-Wallts your consent to our and rules. He tola hie the the world die for the it I would accept him?"

"How made insurance does carry?" grow ed Mr. Gabb.

> Aw, Gwan! What awout topers to their area They sured fear a at at .

For you can always he is to har Close but a harbor's mouth. Paw Knows Everything. Willie-Paw, what age are we living

Paw-The cold storage, my son.

Broke.

In his new auto be would dash, The blacks tarms run into a tree; And now he's hunting for some cash, The car is broke and so is he.

The Wise Fool.

"There is nothing more aggravating than to bite into a chestnut and find a worm in it." of served the sage.

"Oh, yes, there is," disputed the fool. finding half a worm in it?"

Why She Blushes. They tell us of the blushing bride

Who to the pitar goes Adown the aisle of a church Between the friend filled tows. There's Billy will om she motored with

And Bob with whom she swani; There's Jack—she used to golf with him-And Steve who called her "Lamb" There's Ted, the football man she owned,

And Don of tennis days: There's Hubert, yes, and blond Eugene, And there is Harry, high school beau,

With whom she used to mush No wonder she's a "blushing bride!" Ye gods' She ought to blush!

-All Story Weekly.

Correct.

Once upon a time there was a woman who didn't think her kiddies were the prettiest and best behaved in town. Which reminds us of Luke McLuke's saying that all fairy tales begin with "Once upon a time."—Columbia State.

Ain't It the Truth? A futile thing is human pride: His virtues man defends, The while his faults are magnified By those known as his "friends."

Nothing Doing. Dear Luke-Can Dr. Akers, the Logan (W. Va.: deutist, pull teeth for th club?—C. R. M.

> Honk, Honk! Railroad crossing, Speeding car. Fragments tossing Gates agar'

Ossifer, Call the Wagon! Dear Luke-8. Newt Full of Columbus. O., wants to get into the club.

How about it?-H. Things to Worry About. A butterfly sleeps with its bend down

Names Is Names. Spicer Mustard lives at Vanceburg.

Our Daily Special.

face closed. Luke McLuke Says-

A man can make his conscience shut | Philip VI, flying from the field of

is because she has to attend a sewing France."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch. club almost every day.

Some men seem to spend half of their time trying to get into trouble and the other half trying to get out.

The average society girl is just crazy about hops. But they are not the same kind of hops that some honest workingmen are so fond of.

What has become of the old fashioned broad band of gold that was known as a wedding ting?

A princess is quite proud of her diamond and ruby and emerald rings that came from the ten cent store, but she would regard it as a great insult if she had to wear a thimble.

Some men seem to think that they have to learn a half dozen languages But a woman manages to get along very nicely on just one language.

unselfishmess he is surprised that he at the great flagstaff, it is hard to never finds any in the other fellow's realize that it weighs upward of 46 rarden.

that Americans are becoming a nation of physical weaklings evidently never paid a visit to this country and knows nothing about our bull throwers and hammer artists.

We may be grouchy. But if we ever saw anything on the street that looked like one of the young men in the cuts | 12.5 per cent of carbohydrates, 3 per in the ready made clothing advertisements we know we would last until we. busted.

If some men had to work for what their work was worth they would starve to death.

There are a whole lot of married men who would have to go hungry or eat outside if their wives ever lost their

There are two sides to an argument uniess you happen to be mixed up in less celluloise and acid than green ap the argument.

Iron Rapds That Bind Brow of

Few persons who have seen the Washington monument, even those odd jobs for gravejards white not othwho have fived within sight of it all, erwise engaged, was arrested for striktheir lives, have noticed that the apex; ing his somin-law, Frank Andrews. of the monument is surrounded with; over the head with a mallet and renparallel bands. Such is the fact, how dering him unconscious. ever, and moreover, the bands are sandded with golden points. The bands ed the judge. are made of gold-plated iron a foot wide and the points are spaced a foot; the self possessed prisoner, a grizzled, from one another.

For a few moments in each sunns day or the first week of the new year a mailet" ite, the golden fillet that binds the brown of the Washington monument is visthle to human eyes. Then the angle of incidence of the sun's rays is such ; that they are reflected downward to i forth a bit of torn, soiled paper upon the windows of the buildings north and west of the monument, and the cool, gray surface is seen to be marked with eleven shining lines of gold.

Theoretically, a similar effect could be obtained from some point of observation at each moment when the sun's rays are interceuted by the sloping top of the monument, but only an airship could attain the necessary vantage

According to the original plan of the monument it was protected from lightning by em aluminum tip that was connected with the metal framework of the elevator. During the very first summer after the monument was completed, however, it was struck twice "How about buting into a chestnut and and a piece of stone was clipped from the top.

Experts from the scientific depart ments of the government were called on to contrive a plan for the better protection of the shaft, and they decided that copper bands, studded with projecting points, would accomplish the purpose. Colonel Casey, who had charge of the work, objected on the ground that copper would turn green and that the verdigris would "run" and spoil the appearance of the monument; he also doubted that the copper would have the necessary tensile strength.

So the men of science agreed on a number of iron bands, heavily gal vanized and gold-plated to prevent rust ing. The bands are connected with the aluminium point of the monument and the framework of the elevator, and at the base iron cables lead the electricity into a deep well, where it harmlessly expends its force. The protection has proved to be perfect.-Youth's Companion.

Errors of History.

William Tell was a myth. Coriolanus never allowed his mother to intercede for Rome.

The duke of Wellington never uttered the famous words, "Up guards, and at them!"

Alfred never allowed the cakes to burn nor ventured into the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel.

Fair Rosamund was not poisoned by Queen Eleanor, but died in the odor of sanctity in the convent of Godstow. Charles Kingsley gave up his chair of modern bistory at Oxford because he said he considered history "largely

Chemists have proved that vinegar will not dissolve pearls or cleave rocks, in spite of the fabled exploits

of Cleopatra and Hannibal. The siege of Troy is largely a myth, even according to Homer's own account. Helen must have been sixty years old when Paris fell in love with

The number of Xerxes' army has It takes a strong man to keep his been grossly exaggerated and it was not stopped at Thermopylae by 300 Spartans, but by 7,000, or even, as some authors compute, 12,000.

up when he has done something wrong. Crecy and challenged later before the But he can't make his wife act that gates of the castle of Elois, did not cry out: "It is the fortune of France." The reason why mother hasn't any What he really said was: "Open, time to sew buttons on father's pants open; it is the unfortunate king of

Tallest Flagpole.

A fitting symbol of the mighty forests of the West is Astoria's flagpole, the tallest in the world, which floats the stars and stripes 241 feet above the Panama-Pacific exposition sea wall at the corner of the Oregon building. The stick, for it is a single stick of timber, is actually 251 feet long, but ten feet of the butt is imbedded in a 200-ton block of solid concrete, which, without other stays, holds the pole upright against the wind.

The pole was shaped from the trunk of a Douglas fir, which, as it originally stood in the Oregon forest, towered in order to get a hearing in this world. 347 feet in the air, and might have matched its height, though not its girth, against any but the loftiest of When a man is trying to cultivate the California sequoias. Looking up tons, and that there is lumber enough That English scientist who claims in it to build five ordinary eight-room houses. Its great height gives it an appearance of slenderness and lightness.-San Francisco Chronicle.

Analysis of the Apple.

Ripe apples contain about 83 per cent water, 0.4 per cent of protein, cent of ash, and 2.7 per cent of cellutose. They contain a fuel value of t90 calories to the pound. Of the carbohydrates, from 50 to 75 per cent is sugar and the remainder is made up of vegetable gums or pectose. Pectoso is the substance which causes fruit to jelly. The amount of cellulose in fruit varies at different stages of ripeness and in different varieties. Ripe apples contain more sugar and

APEX OF WASHINGTON SHAFT SHOWED CAUSE FOR ASSAULT !:

Few People Know Purpose of Parallel Stonemason Really Had Good Reason for Smiting His Impertinent Son-in-Law.

A stonemason and cutter who did

"Jim Renfrow, stand up,' command-

'Here I be, your honor," answered brawny man of fifty years or more.

Did you strike Mr. Andrews with

"I did, your honor."

"With what provocation?"

The detendant fumbled in his pocket for a moment and finally drew which words were scrawled.

"It was just this way, judge," continued Renfrow. "I was working in the yard, cutting stone, yesterday afternoon, when Frank came up to me and asked if I'd cut th' inscription of his wife's tombstone. Bein' as it was my own darter, I allowed I would, tho i knew ld never git no money fer th' job. What do you suppose he had writ out fer me t' cut, judge. Read this:

"MRS. ELIZA ANDREWS. Died Aug. 12, 1915.

- 'She was a purty woman, but she had the wust temper of anybody in Stark county. Her mother was a sweet lady, so where she got it from everybody kin guess."

"That's when I hit him, judge."-Case and Comment.

MAY RECLAIM WASTE SPOT

Efforts Are to Be Made to Restore to Fertility the Famous Roman Campagna.

No book on Italy is complete without some reference to the Campagna di Roma, a district upon which a curse seems to have fallen. It is a grassy plain, something like an American prairie, about forty by seventy miles in area, Rome being near its center.

This district was once the province of Latium, and was then the richest and most populous country in the world, but it is now nearly destitute of inhabitants. For a part of the year shepherds and berdsmen make it their home, but even they do not linger longer than absolutely necessary. In fact, the Campagna is the home of malaria, so deadly that strangers dare not to pass a single night exposed to its influence.

The trouble with the Campagna arises from its being underlaid by a bed of stone impervious to water. The spring rains fill the soil, a vast quantity of vegetable matter is accumuthis foul water, fillin the air with malaria of the most deadly sort.

The ancient Romans knew the danger, and averted it with extensive drains; but the moderns suffered the drains to become choked, and the finest portion of Italy became a wilderness. The soil is very rich, and it is pleasant to hear that an effort is being made to reclaim the Champagna for the uses of man.

Turtle Captures Hawk.

The caple of the hare and the tortoise is surpassed by the feat of a land turtle at York Springs, near Hanover, which captured a hawk. The story is related by Miss Mabel Griest, who killed the hawk.

Miss Griest was walking through a field, when she noticed a bird in the grass frattically beating its wings. Approaching she found it to be a hawk with one leg securely caught between the jaws of a turtle Though struck violently by the hawk's wings, the turtle held on until the girl struck the prisoner a blow with a stick, kill-

How the swiftest of birds was caught by its sluggish adversary is a mystery. The only plausible explanation is that the hawk must have alighted close to the turtle and been caught by it: powerful jaws.-York (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

Making Resin in a New Way.

A new method of extracting resin from pine wood has been discovered by Newton Crites, a student in the University of Washington. In the South the solvent used is gasoline, but from 25 to 30 gallons of gasoline are lost in the treatment of each cord of wood. Crites substituted ammonium hydroxide for the gasoline and worked out a process by which complete extraction of the resin is possible, together with the recovery of practically all the ammonia.

Prof. H. K. Benson, under whose totelage the young inventor worked, expresses the belief that the waste of Seattle lumber mills will supply 12.000 barrels of resin annually at a lower price than it can be made for in the southern states.

His Dear Young Friends.

"Ah-h'm-my dear friends," said the statesman, who had kindiy consented at the earnest solicitation of the superintendent to address a few helpful words to the Sabbath school. "looking back over my long career 1 am convinced that the only way to win true success is to deal ho, orably with one's fellow men, to follow the dictates of conscience, to heed the teachings of the golden rule and to walk in the straight and nar ow way. But-ah!-would any little boy or girl like to ask me a question?"

"Well, say, "spoke up one of the dear voung friends. "ain't you kinda sorry you didn't find it out sooner?"

QUESTIONS

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ANSWER-To prove to you that a little money laid aside each week where you cannot use it for fifty weeks will give you a sum that will not only be welcomed but surprise you next Christmas. It is accomplished easily because you have a definite aim in mind with determination behind it.

2. QUESTION—Does each member deposit the same amount?

ANSWER-No, see the table at the bottom of this advertisement.

3. QUESTION—Is there any membership fee?

ANSWER-No. All it costs is to omit a few trifling indulgencies which you can get along without, and never miss. It costs a little bit of determination to do a sensible act for your own pleasure later. QUESTIONHOW do I become a member?

ANSWER-Come to this Bank, ask to be enrolled, and make the first week's de-

posit? 5. QUESTION-When and how are the deposits made?

ANSWER-Monday is deposit day, but you can bring your money on any other day of the calendar week before Saturday. You pay in advance for as many weeks

QUESTION-Do I get a bank book ora receipt?

ANSWER—With your first deposit we give you an Account Deposit Book which is filled with duplicate receipts; one for us to tear out and retain, the other for you —which remains in the book. This shows continually how much you have deposited. This book you bring, send or mail each time you make a deposit.

QUESTION—Do I have to deposit every time in person? ANSWER—No. Deposits can be made by yourself in person, sent by a messenger you can trust, or you can mail a check, draft, money order or currency in a regis-

tered letter. Be sure to send the Account Deposit Book each time. 8. QUESTION—Suppose I fail tokeep up my payments. Do I get my money

back? ANSWER-Your money is always safe, and will be returned to you at the end of the Club term.

QUESTION—When and how can I draw out my money? ANSWER-Under no circumstances are members allowed to draw out any part

of their deposits until the end of the Club term 10. QUESTION—How long is the Club term?

ANSWER—The Club term is fifty weeks from the date of your first receipt in your Account Deposit Book. 11. QUESTION—Suppose my deposit book should be lost, stolen or destroyed? ANSWER—Your money is always safe in this Bank. We have a complete record of all your payments. We will return your money at the end of the Club term just the same as though you had all your receipts. However you should notify

us at once of the loss of your Account Deposit Book so that we may give you a

new one. 12. QUESTION—Can I make up back payments?

ANSWER-You may make them up by depositing sufficient money, but you will lose the interest on your savings. Your payments must be made weekly, or in advance, or no interest can be allowed.

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Deposit 25 cents for fifty weeks and you will have accumulated \$12.50. Deposit 50 cents for fifty weeks and you will have accumulated \$25.00. Deposit \$1.00 for fifty weeks and you will have accumulated \$50.00. Deposit \$2.00 for fifty: weeks and you will have accumulated \$100.00. Deposit \$5.00 for fifty weeks and you will have accumulated \$250.00.

YOU'LL THANK US

We urge you to take up this Christmas Savings plan as it will teach you to be thrifty, to deny yourself of many of thelittle indulgences which you will never miss. It is so easy to follow out, and we do all the work. All you have to do is to determine to do it, and the battle is half over. It is very hard to save money all by yourself and keep it with you in thehouse, but if you put it where you cannot get it for fifty weeks, it teaches you restraint and is a good lesson for future success. One great financier has said—"Watch that man, if he cannot save he will never succeed." You will be mighty glad Christmas night when all the presents have been distributed that you followed our advice.

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If you do not know about the plan, call at the Bank and we will explain it to you.

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[CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA]

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Mean Brute!

"It says here that in ancient Babyion love letters were written on bricks and then exchanged by the engaged couple, "remarked Mrs. Gabb. Wasn't; that odd?"

"Not so odd," growled Mr. Gabb The only underence between customs then and now is that nowadays the bricks are not exchanged until after the engaged couples get married."

Good Dope.

Think twice before you sneak, my lad, Don't be a not bramed geck. Think twice and then, if you're still m. 1. Why, just forget to speak

The Wise Fool.

"There is a use for everything," ohserved the sage.

"Maybe," replied the fool, "But why ; are the buttons on the sleeve of your coat?"

Betcha!

Al. friends are intends, but para notal Is one good friend we all should heed; And this good friend is bank account-He's your real friend in time of need.

Huh!

"Two can live as cheaply as one." said the lover.

"Sure they can," agreed the grouch. "But they are going to be mighty hun-

Paying.

He is a deadbeat, you can bet, I speak of Amos Rudge: He won't pay other things and yet He'll always pay a grudge.

A Wet Town.

The following celebrities live in Syr-

Sidney Sherry, Peter Wine, Meyer Port. Thomas F. Beers, John Barr, William A. Drinkwine, James Lush. What li you have? - Syracuse Post-Standard.

You Know Him. He is a fullure, I declare, He makes no rit with me; his wist more is focated where Has tackbone ought to be

What's the Fare to Fulton? The city, among other improvements, has just had the garbage cansrepainted a bright yellow. The paint

pearance -Fuiton (Ky / Leader.

Betcha!

makes them more attractive in ap-

Dear Luke-Ernest Luker raises corn fed chickens on the Lebagon pike. Can he ger in as chicken inspector of the club*-Bill,

Names Is Names Wash Kettles hves at Lewisburg, Ky

Our Daily Special.

The man who minds his own busi-

ness always has a good one

Luke McLuke Says-

Edison may seem a big noise to the men, but a woman's idea of a real inventor is the unknown genius who discovered peroxide,

It is mighty bard for a man to have a good time doing something that doesn't cost him a lot of money. An ideal husband is a vision that

exists only in the imaginations of old maids and young maidens

Why is it that a note always falls due when you can't meet it?

If a man has a cord for caree days he will always tell you that he has had the blumed thing for about three weeks.

The old fashioned fat girl who confined all of her swimming stunts to a bath in the washtub in the kitchen every Saturday night now has a fat daughter who gets her shape into the papers by breaking a long distance swimming record.

When daughter is sixteen, mother is always afraid that daughter will get married. But about ten years later mother is always afraid that daughter won't get married.

When mother nails father for a quarter when father is leaving the house in the morning father gets so mad that he goes up to his pet kaif and spends a dollar arguing that this country had no business taking such a financial risk as that of lending \$500,000,000 to the allies.

troubles. But he knows that his coat collar isn't covered with dandruff.

There are so many complaints and so few compliments floating around that a deaf man ought to regard himself as lucky.

Some fellows are so afraid that there will not be enough graves to go around that they hate to go slower than fifty miles per hour when they are joy rid-

It doesn't matter whether you have Grecian nose or a Roman nose or a pug nose. If you keep it out of other people's business they will be sure to

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This is a queer world. Every war and then a ten cent dog is stoken just because it is wearing a ten dollar care

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crawl under moving trolley cars. Many a wife spends as much time abusing her husband in private 🗯 🛲 does bragging about him in public.

The reason we haven't the gift of seeing ourselves as others see us 🕱 🚾 cause if we had the gift we werein's believe our own eyes

All small boys and most grown mes. look forward to the time wheat there will be their our. bases

Another great mystery to the endimars ment is the a semi faction was afford to acre away 50 cents' worsh 📽 plus with a doll ir shirt.

Any time a than honestly zieste that he is in the wrong the rest of the world has a kind of snetking feeling that he i-n't.

This country is making so which progress that by the time a girl is surteen years old she starts going to a drug store for her-complexion.

When you get a man Coinered 🚾 🛥 argument over some statement he made he will get out of it by saying. Well. I meant generally speaking.

A prefty girl and a man who is winding his own business are the town things that attract the most favorable attentien in this world.

> Another Hero. "Hats off!" I cry To Adam Plan.

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BOUQUET HOLDERS HANDY PINS SETS OF SPOONS CARD CASES STERLING SILVER SHOPPING BAGS BIRTH-MONTH SPOONS SOUVENIR SPOONS CHANGE PURSES PLAIN RINGS DINNER GONGS FLOWER VASES VANITY CASES NECK CHAINS GOLD WATCHES LINGERIE CLASPS SIGNET RINGS HAT PINS **GOLD LOCKETS** STICK PINS COAT CHAINS LINK BUTTONS JEWEL CASES MANICURE SETS SET RINGS COLLAR PINS

AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE-CHARLEROI

probably the biggest feature of this week at the Coyle theatre was that of Monday, "The Broken Law" with WHEam Farnum in the starting role. The drama was unusually well presented and made a big hit. On Tuesway "The Yankee Girl" was the bla feature attraction, with the famous Blanche Ring appearing in the steland with the very best sort of acting character comedian and inpersonat-

has booked a good program for next their dancing and singing sketch, Thursday until Christmas day

DESK SETS

PALACE—CHARLEROI

With an especially attractive prolar characterization. With a splen- gram the first three days of this week did cast the production proved one of; the Palace theatre enjoyed one of the emptional merit. On Wednesday best three days business periods it Valid Valli appeared in "The Woman has ever had. The vaudeville pro-Pays.7 With a heart interest story, gram consisted of Dick Gorman, a

Selected from a number of features tion of "The Masqueraders." Friday's Gloomy Gus with their automobile. production is The Supreme Test" with The last toree days of the week Henrietta Crossman. Manager Coyle Smith and Adams are appearing with: week, and has succeeded in transfer- Prof Atkinson. in his ventrilocal ing his Paramount attraction from novelty, "The Doctor Shop" and Mc-Cormics and Shannon as the Irish Sing Birds. This week's motion pilture features included the Chaplin feature, "A Night at the Shove," "Lote's Own Way" and "The Chief. Inspector." On Saturday the Hamand Bud series will be featured.

MAJESTIC-CHARLEROI

came quite as a usual thing in the ers, whose performances here will inweek's program. Perhaps one of the clude exhibitions of necromancy, jugmost interesting of all the features gling, acrobatics, singing, dancing, inwas that of the presentation of "The strumental music, pantomine, drama Rosary" on Thursday. This was a and, indeed the whole gamut. Henry return date of this sublime Seliz Lewis, a true son of your Uncle Samproduction, being secured by special my, and one of the ablest comedians request. On Monday was shown the on the vaudeville stage, will present attractive feature, "Comrade John" his original novelty entitled"A Vaudewith William Elliott and Ruth Roland ville Cocktail." From Scotland Lads in the leading parts. "The Alster be Jack Wyatt and his Scotch Lade Ruth Stonehouse. John Cossar and eleven, who will "sound the pipes, tap Anna Leigh in the leading roles was the drums, dance and sing as 'tis a big attraction. Wednesday's lead- done to this day in bonnie Dundee." ing production was "The Wolf Man," Germany will send Vasco, the mad with Ralph Lewis and Billie West musician, a comedy instrumentalist, starring. On this day also the serial who has played all over the contipicture, "Neal of the Navy" was re- nent. Jule Gernard and Florence, produced." The Majestic managers Scarth will present a comedy diaare announcing for the coming Sat- logue entitled "The Tale of an Overurday the J. Rufus Wallingford ser- coat." They are from France. The ies, with Max Figman, Burr McIn-, children will be especially interested Majestic orchestra.

ALVIN-PITTSBURG.

"Made in America." without question the most worderful musical attraction of the decade, comes to the Alvin theatre. Saturday, Christmas Plush Coats were never better. We Day matinee, and night. December made a special trip to New York to stranger to the rest of the world, 25, for a seven day's engagement, supply our stock. We have not ad- who observes and comments upon This monstrous attractive Winter vanced our prices with the market, everything that is new to him He Garden entertainment found favor on Any Plush Coat in our stock is chean not only makes spontaneous effort to table at the club all evening as usual Broadway for a period of five months. at today's market. Better buy to- and rotal liet to indicate - Doctor. The big revue is an extraordinarily day. Berryman's. . 155:6 Montessori lavish and ingenious combination of music, dancing, spectacle and traves. Get your dress patterns and silks. Buy Christmas things at the Big ty. Every known form on the terp, at Berryman's.

of the best and most interesting of ish and De'Luck in high class harm-iduring the performance. The tra-it the entire week. Hazel Dawn, fam- ony and entertainment and Martin veties on popular dramatic successes ed in motion pictures, added to her and Genett, in their grotesque com- of the past seasons are in this infame on Thursday in the presentated edian act. Happy Hooligan and stance a happy blending of wholesome fun, magnificient costuming and artistic scenic embellishment.

> Miss Florence Moore, generally ac-1 & claimed the most talented comedianne i 4 on the American stage, and Mile 12 Dazie, the famous dancer and panto- 🕻 mimist, head the greatest cast ever assembled for a musical entertain-

NEW DAVIS-PITTSBURG. Christmas week, beginning Monday 7 matinee, December 20th, will bring to the New Davis theatre a gathering of international vaudeville artists. It terpleces were quite in order From sunny Italy come the celebrat-Majestic theatre and ed protean players, Rigoletto Broth-Case" with Bryant Washburne and and Lassies, a company numbering tosh and a special program with the in Howard's Animal Spectacle from Jough, sprinkle sugar and cinnamon the London Hippodrome. The comover top, serve with butter pany consists of Shetland ponies and termers. A variety of other attractions will complete a composite bill of nine acts.

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Training the Child. There is a common belief that a child, when left alone, or to its own resources, is resting mentally. If this whom no tangible proof could be prowere true, he would remain a total

Get your Xmas Books at Berry-

Audacity of Woman Spies, A climax to the audacity of spice is said to have been reached in the case of a woman pretending to be English and giving her name as Miss Booth. who, in connection with another woman calling berself Baroness de Rosen, in eighths or sixteenths and stick in organized a charitable work at the Gare du Nord, in Paris, which they called "For the Wounded and for the Refugees." The former, suspected of illicit communication with the Germans, passed before a court-martial and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, while the latter, against duced, was invited to leave French territory within 48 hours.

Lost Art.

They had been sitting around the talking about the war-always the war. There fell a little silence at last and then Jones spoke. "Is there any person pretent,' said he, "wha can tell me what it was we used to 155t6 Charleroi Store-Berryman's. 155t6 tely show before the weer

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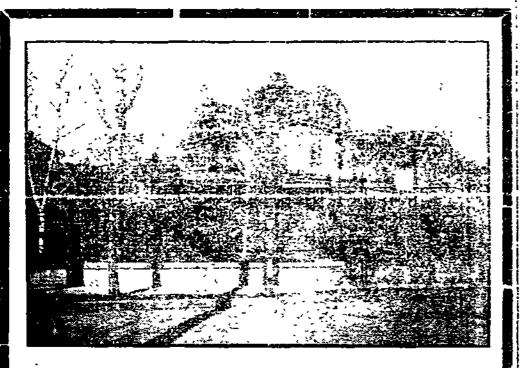
Writer Puts Up Argument for Retention of Popular Literature in the Country's Libraries,

The dropping of fieth a from the public libraries, as proposed by the head of the bureau of statistics and investigation as a means of economy would accomplish at a stroke a con summation long devoutly wished by many. That is, it would materially reduce the percentage of novels read as compared with that of other books. Perhaps Ar. Meintyre has heard that nction was decreasing in popularity, and thinks that he is merely aligning a thunderstorm is within hearing dis 'short measure" from the people he will have to revise his ideas. His proposal will be met with a counter-proposal. Banish nction? Why not banish all other literature instead? Would the saving not be as great" Nay, would it not be greater? As for novels being a "form of entertainment," a luxury, as our statistician holds, they are in reality almost as much of a necessity as the newspapers. Millions go through life comfortably without rubbing elbows with even so human a nonfictionist as John Stuart Mill but whoever lived until he had breathed the wind that blows through the pages of "Ivanhoe" and "Vanity Fair?" outfit sold by this store. Berryman's. -New York Evening Post.

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Correct.

"That pured grower of usine is nothing the filings to their normal, loose hy but a highwayman," complained state, and an alarm bell Long before Smith, "He gives short weight and

himself with a growing tendency. We tance the sensitive coherer operates: "Then you must mean that he is tear, however, that when he hears the alarm bell and gives warning to a low-weightness, don't you?" asked

Why should you be a sour faced mutt. When overhead the skies are fair? A long face brings gloom everywhere,

Paw Knows Everything. Willie-Paw, what is a silent part-

Paw-A husband, my son,

"Frail woman is too weak to vote," He told the suffragette. She quickly grabbed him by the throat, And he is running yet,

The Wise Fool.

"The pitcher that goes too often to the well is certain to be broken," observed the sage.

"Maybe," replied the fool, "But baseball history proves that it is the pitcher who goes too often to the raths keller who is certain to be broke,

Danger.

"I can't insure your life," he said, Not even for a dollar, For though your hair is fiery red You wear a rubber collar."

Write Your Own Head on This One. It was stated at an inquest at Hackner on the body of a shunter named Charles Hall, aged twenty-one, who was run over on the railway and killed, that he was perfectly bald and that the driver, noticing him on the line, mistook the back of his head for his face and thought he was coming toward the engine and could see it.—London Times.

Wuff!

For lasting beauty they all sigh, They long for youth, the dears; And while they often want to dye They want to live for years.

He's In.

Dear Luke-Can C. A. Morningstar get in the club as night clerk? He is vice president of the Buckeye Stamping company of Columbus .- G.

The Poor Daily Bard. The daily bard, it seems to us, Deserves to have a raise in pay. Who never starts a fingle thus,

Maud Muller on a summer day —Cincinnati Enquirer. How happy all we bards would be If substitutes for these they'd find us

And also for the parody Of, "Lives of great men all remind us."

—Detroit Free Press. No, the Club Is No Jitney Bus.

Dear Luke-Can Mrs. Ona Nickel of Bloomingdale, Ind., get into the club?--

Things to Worry About. Joan of Arc could not read or write.

Names is Names.

Sallie Silknitter lives at Tower Hill,

Our Daily Special. Some people skate on thin ice all the

Luke McLuke Says.

It must be fine to be a hermit. A hermit does not have to let three dozen men hold him up every morning while they spill a lot of useless noise about the remarkable weather we are hav-

Why holler about the high cost of living when you can buy eleven chestnuts for a dime and get eleven hundred worms thrown in free?

After all, the rich are the best friends the poor have. If it were not for the holler the wealthy auto owners let out every time gasoline goes up a half cent a gallon the price of gasoline would be so high that the poor who bave to cook with gasoline would be unable to buy any and would have to eat their food raw.

Samson was a strong man because he let his hair grow. We have lots of strong men who let their bair grow in these days. But we call them hoboes. and their strength lies in the fact that they never take a bath.

The trouble with the lad who is so happy that he whistles at his work is that he makes the other workers unhappy.

What doth it profit a man to have a lot of will power when his wife has a lot of won't power?

When we compare ourselves with our neighbors we never give ourselves any the worst of it.

The women folks do not seem to know it, but there never was a man who wanted a divorce because his wife didn't talk enough.

Maybe when the women get the votc and get to running this country they will arrange things so that we will not bave any rainy Sundays.

When it comes to wisdom Solomon didn't have a thing on the man who manages to be happy though married. Any old time a man is out all night his wife can easily tell where be was because he will start in and begin to

prove that he wasn't there. After having admired a photograph of a girl it is often quite a disappointment to meet her.

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TI SEPROSE THE BLEE LAND IN things to the bugginger from a si-Lorimer And the two Let are led wp the platter curticular than

They came to the girl and just d ser Then Lorimer while verification as mampion beauty in distress, scented an adventure and stopped

"That young lady seems to be lookmg for someone to carry her grips ! The porters are nowhere around so f mak i'll go back it vou don't mini i and see if I can nelp.

The girl saw Lorimer return but first as he reached her she started up the platform. Lorimer began to say cmething dreadful under his breath when his sense of humor triumphed and he stooped for the bags "Sny" he chuckled. "Afraid the chap in the plaid coat was going to firt with her. Well, we will just pick up her things and tote em along, anyway."

The girl had a start of ten yards or so but Lorimer, with long easy strides, soon covered the distance Then he kept respectfully at her heels antil she reached the station gates. She started for the checkroom, then changed her mind and made for the 3≛reet

The bass which had originally seighed twenty pounds apiece, now weighed fifty, and by the time she led reached a taxicab stand they **≪eighed** eighty.

Lorimer's sense of human no longer helped to assuage the aching of his muscies. He set the bags on the ground and rubbed his cramped bizeps. The girl was rummaging through her purse "Looking for an address" Chought Lorimer. She evidently failed to find what she sought, for she replaced the mixture of papers and toitet accessories, and continued on down the street.

"Help' Where is she going now?" corimer's naw dropped in amazement. The girl was walking faster than before and he was likely to find the 'rail more difficult in the crowd-

"Trot along, Fido!" he'commanded pimself, blowing on his hands and poking up the bags. Just follow the asus! She's lost the address and we don't know where we are going."

Along went Lorimer after the girl Ae had shut his teeth hard His arms were pulling out of the sockets. Breat drops of sweat were rolling down his face.

The girl was entering an office suilding when Lorimer determined to and the misery. "Here's where the waii ends for Fido:

Setting the bags upon the mosaic Joor he approached the girl as say

₹2ited for an ascending elevator. "I beg your pardon, said he liftmg his hat. "I think I shall have to mm your baggage over to an attendant here, to manage for you. I-I arve a very pressing business engagement, and really must go . He took 20t his watch to emphasize his works

The pretty girl looked at the bags n astonishment.

"Thy, they are not mine"

"ye yours' Then whose under the Antity are they?" asked Lorimer, and as he apake his eyes made a rapid surwere sussiceously (amiliar:

The gri started to laugh, then saffpe' suddenly. Her face worked convolutely for a minute as sha struggled to hide her amusement.

"Est why did>t you ask me? They seemed to be yours You

were standing guar, over them "I knew they were not mine, and I theight that, as someone had made a miscake and carried wine on ahead. I las better stay beside the stray ones. Father always says in case of a mis-Take, to held the wrong ones. It will eventually lead to the whereabouts of one's own belongings. When I saw gon come for your bags I decided it : was useless to remain there, and I Attended to look for more in the baggage room. But as I was tired and Stungry. I decided to send Bob. my wether, to do the investigating for who you were following me: I was going to The a taxi home, but I found I hadn't amongh money. Im going to dall's

◆Ce for more now." His bags: The weight alone should have been enough to identify them. One was packed full of 125 measuris, the other contained some fit-Thes for his car He had been bring and them along to save time.

He looked around for a knothele, and not sleing such a fortunate means of escape, picked up his bags

æð departed. ▲ week later Bob Forsythe called

And the phone. Dorothy wants you to come to dinmer tonight, old fellow Can you

make it" Lorimes accepted, wondering in meant'me how he had me Dolo-

Het he was to ierrn that she was The girl of the train, and she hadn't

a soul' per Byndicate.)



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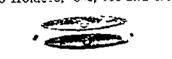
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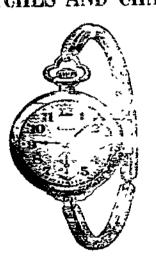
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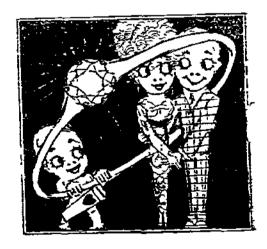
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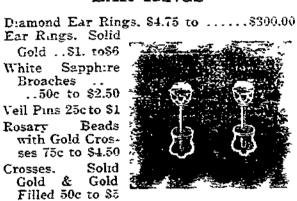


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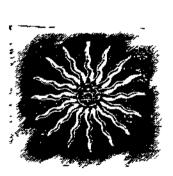


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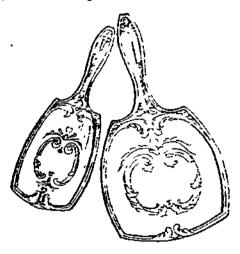
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wife to be reasonable, my son. Maw-Willie, you go down in the ceilar and stay there until I call you.

ble husband?

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Mean Brute!

"This magazine refers to the Mississippl as the queen of rivers," said Mra. Gabb. "Why not the king of rivers?"

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Huh! "The girls are wearing purtuettes." I kmc., I seed Mr. Tupp.
"For dy the preum sustenderettes." To field the blank tungs opf

A: Dead Loss. "Well you have a cherry or an olive in your cocktail, major?" asked the

"Neither," replied the major. "They merely take up a lot of space that

might be better devoted to the likker."

Wuff! He was flat broke, his coal was gone,

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie-Paw, what is an unreasona-

Paw-A husband who expects his

lie oldnit rave or storm. He put a blanket mortgage on The house to keep it Warm

"The writer evidently knows what he is talking about," growled Mr. Gabb. "The Mississippi is always running off at the mouth, and you can't dry it up."

Wuff!

I went to a circus on a hot summer day, The crowd was surely immense; Could you say the heat was in tents?

Peep, Peep!

Dear Luke-Iva Little Canary sings in the choir of St. Augustine's church at Lebanon, Ky. Can she join Percy Yowler of Norwood. O., in the club choral society?-C. H. M.

The billboard man. I will agree. Is a conceited pup, For while he is well posted he Need not be so stuck up.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For being strictly sober, Cur billposter can't be skinned; Yet on a raw day in October He was three sheets in the wind. -Zanesville Signal.

Safety First!

Dear Luke--Sassaman & Cronk are real estate dealers at Caldwell, O.—C.

Two New Members.

Dear Luke-Miss Coyla Springs is on the Lyceum platform, and Mr. Hose Line lives at Quincy, O. Are they in? -G. M. G., Bellefontaine,

Quick, Doc, the Hypo! Doc Squirt was in tewn some more this week.-Frederic (Wis.) Star.

Names Is Names.

A. Fay Kerr lives at Moundsville.

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Things to Worry About.

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Luke McLuke Says-There are mighty, few men who know the difference between a principle and

What has become of the old fashioned congressman who used to stand by the common peepul by refusing to

a prejudice.

wear a full dress suit? Silent contempt may not be as satisfactory as the verbal kind. But it

saves a man many a black eye. We don't know much. But we do know that the man who wants to wait

until New Year's day to climb on the water wagon isn't going to ride very Another good thing to remember as

you bull your way through life is that the man who knows most about a subject is the one who says the least about it. After a man has provided his wife

with a place in which she can do housework for her board he can't see what more she could ask for.

After father has fussed and wrangled with mother for two hours father always winds up by saying, "Oh, only a dod gum fool would argue with a woman!" and goes out and slams the

Once in awhite a woman is so hard in for something to brag about that the will feel real proud because her instanct or cent two dozen raw oysters at a time.

A men i es to tell you what he would do no be bad a million dollars. But he is a will evel liar. He wouldn't do anything of the kind. He would hog it and the and make another maklion out of it

A good fellow is a man who gets as much pleast to out of feeding nickels to his children . . be gets out of feeding nickels to a state or bine

The old fashe ned farmer who used to wear long whickers now has a son who has to share clean because the whiskers got timgled up in the steering wheel of his flivrer.

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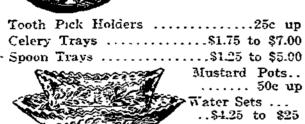
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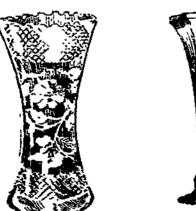
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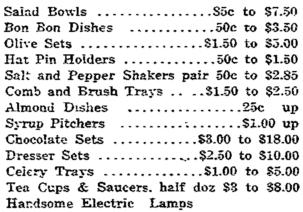


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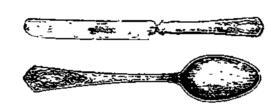
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The Wise Foot.

"Love is blind," sugget fire sage. "Maybel" responded the two. "But the neighbors and mithly good eyesight."

If your nates and a non-refl denit greeve, stand where you are all impure it. For officen strangels well tetrace Your bonnet and return it.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie-Paw, what is a pessimist? Paw+A passinist, my son, is a man who believes that he has the best system for at oiding disappointment because he niways expects the worst

Not a Good "Looker."

A man I of an old girl named Cags. And he to some her a good looking lass, For love gave him to hora That one or e had not be the the plant was made out of glass.

Luxury. "What is your idea of a baxury?" asked the old force.

"Well, that all depends," replied the grouch. "When you have only a ceurs to your name a ham sandwich would be a luxury."

Huh!

The doctors say no food is good And if we can we'll rue. We'll die if we don't eat the food, And well die if we do.

Little Tragedies.

The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on this automobile was

It wasn't-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man patted a strange building to see if the critter was affectionate. The purp wasn't .- Zanesville (O.) Sig-

Ouch!

Her kitten ways his fool head turned, He was a lovesick pup: . He married her, and then he learned That kittens will grow up.

Mound City Immortals. Dear Luke-St. Louis enters three

candidates for the club. They are: John Livengood, Mary B. Lively and O. Helle.-Charles Kicker.

O, Mi!

"Come quick!" cried prudish Mr. Dip. 'And stop this vile attraction. Here is a nusty battleship

Completely sumpped for action!" -Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Sharge, shame!" cried prudish Mr. Pat. This makes me united sore;

I see in this here paper that The steamer hugged the shore!" -Coipmbia (S. C.) State.

The Club is Going to Vote Wet. Dear Luke-Can I. Drinkwater of Coldwater, Mich., preside over the prohibition wing of the club? -Interested.

Here's Another Verse. We never blame ourselves at all when we are out of work;

We wouldn't think 'twas stealing when we all our labors shirk;

We think we'll get to heaven, each and every mortal gink;

The guys who never blame themselves will get there-I don't think. -C. C. von Isenberg.

Things to Worry About. The average strength of a woman compared to a man is as 67 to 100.

Names Is Names.

Ods Dollar Toherman lives in Cincinnati.

Our Daily Special. A man and his money are soon

parted.

Luke McLuke Says: A woman will spend a whole day making a round of the department stores, and then she will wonder why she looks shopworn at night.

Lots of young men who are following professions will never catch up with them.

There are all sorts of men in the world, including the fellows who try to argue with a woman or a book

Old Doc Cook may not have been much on discovering north poles, but as a discoverer of how to remain silent

he is there with bells on. Half the world seems to be going around with bathmers and trying to use the other half as anvils.

The man who starts out to laugh at trouble is kept busy languing nearly all the time.

The lad who goes hunting for a wife usually manages to bag his trousers at the knees.

While perfume is worth what you pay for it. you can't expect to get a scent's worth. Maybe we would all be more willing

to help a man out if we thought be would star out. The opal gained its reputation as an uniucky stone through the fact that the man who first wrote of the virtues of the various gems gave a girl an

engagement ring set with opals and then married ber. The trouble with some men's heads is that the part they talk with works too fast for the part they think with. Any good looking girl can tell you

that it is always safe to judge by ap-Any failure can tell you that success

is a matter of luck,



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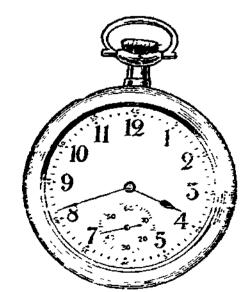




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As a Reminder.

Frances - as finding it thesome to be kept in on a rainy day. After several funde appeals to be allowed to go our she said empartically: "Well, I am going to leave this house and never come back." Thinking to frighter her out of the plea I said: "Very well, then we'll pack your clothes" "No," was the calm reply. "I think I will leave them here so you can always remember just bow big I was when i

Couldn't Solve the Problem. After retiring from business a certaia men continued to maintain an office in a downtown building. He had no need of it and, furthermore was out i of town almost all the time. A friend of his pointed out the inconsistency, i

and asked him why he didn't give up his wife can spend, my son. the office." "I would," said the other, "but I don't know what to do with the rug."

Nothing New. This time it has been discovered that the steam engine was known in Egypt as early as the year 200 B. C. The machine in question was a rotary affair and more theoretical than practical. A Greek adaptation of the same idea was used a little later for turning the spit. Then steam power dropped out of sight for centuries.

What It Was.

Six-year-old returned from his first day at Sunday school, very proud that he had learned the song that the children sang as they marched in to the, assemblyroom. "What was the song?" asked the fond parent of orthodox persuasion. "Onward, Christian Ecience!" —Judge.

What J. F. Gloom Thinks of T. J. Daft. gling for a compliment. 'Occasional, drinking until it turns blue.'" ly." replied J. Fuller Cloom, who has a bright though evil mind, "and they " always make me a sadder if not wiser man."-Kansas City Star.

That Resemblance.

"What a funny looking man that conductor is!" said Mrs. Jiggles on the trolley. "Yes." said Jiggles. "I've been trying to think whom he locks like. His face is very familiar to me. "Oh, I know who it is!" said Mrs. Jiggles. ton. Ky. "it's our goldfish!"-Judge.

Safety First in the Ministry, Too. "And-ab-what salary would you expect?" asked Deacon Klutchpenny of As I read of bandits bold and how the the church at Hardscrabble. "Seven! hundred dollars a year, without donapastorate. Lity, with!"

Coined "Argels."

An "augei" was an ancient gold coin weighing four pennyweigh s and valued at 6s in the reign of Henry V7. and at 10s in the reign of Elizabeth in 1562. It took its name from the effigy of an angel embossed on one

Would Satisfy Him.

To the young man who sat timidly; in a corner telling a handsome young woman 15 feet away that he would, open. cross the world for her, she coyly said that she'd be satisfied if he simply crossed the room.

Measure of the Dollar.

It may be useful to know that a sib. about that long. ver quarter of a dollar measures three ; fourths of an inch across its circumference; a half-dollar one inch and the "dellar of our daddies" one and a half

Of the Same Opinion.

Mildred-'Don't you think Miss Elderly looks much younger in her new hat?" Helen-"Indeed I do. Why. Mildred, it makes her look but very dittle older than she says she is."-Judge.

No Use to Him.

The prisoner threw the magazines across his cell in disgust, and curseo "Nothin' but continued stories," he growled, "an' I'm to be hung next Tuesday."--Chicago Herald

Splash of Big Shell.

Then a twelve-inch shell strikes the water it throws a "splash" higher than a battleship's mast. The "splash" weighs about 2,000 tons, enough to drown a small ship.

Notary Public.

The qualifications for a notary pub lic are just ordinary intelligence and honesty. So far as age is concerned any age after twenty-one will fill the

Reward or Punishment? As a general thing when we talk to a man who uses a lot of Latin we for company? crave to give him a Roman punch .-Dallas News.

in the least talked about -- Old Provi

tune if he had cut out drink.--Judge.

Daily Thought. The best woman is the woman who

Engraved Epitaph. He could have carred out his tor

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Acrice. Behave vourself, son, I implore, Keep stille to the part of the part; Don't valt to the pure trove telefore You and it have to mend your ways.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie-Pau, what is Letion? Paw-Fiction is a story about a husband who can make more tomey toan

Maw-Willie, you go in the kitchen and do your lessons

The Good Fellow. As fine a man as I have met, Is open handed Mr. Stout; And yet he got himself in debt By helping other fellows out

Наору.

"Did she marry happily?" asked Mrs.

"Oh, my, yes?" replied Mrs. Naybor. "The judge awarded her \$100 a week alimony."

Cents.

A spendthrift feel is William Tatt, Who says, "Hang the expense" He has so many dollars that He scoffs at common sense.

"The postothe authorities ought to get after them crooks in the cities." said the Kansan.

"What's the matter?" asked the town postmaster.

"I read an advertisement in a paper? that said for \$2 they would send a sure "Do you read my Comic poems?" in . Kansan. So I sent the \$2, and they quired Tennyson J. Daft, evidently and sent me a card that says. Keep on

Oh, Fudge!

A wealthy young fellow named Suitor, Has proposed to a maiden named Kooter, But the morden is cold. And she spurns all his gold,

As a suntor this Suitor don't suit her.

Ossifer, Call a Cop! Dear Luke-I saw Hon. A. O. Stanley take off his but the other day, and there was no "beir apparent" Can I be arrested for this :- V. F. M., Coving-

Oh, Well. Luke Isn't Last, Anyway! READING THE NEWSPAPER. I scan the front page with horror and with fright

I then read the railroad news, the stocks,

bonds and fads. tion parties," replied the applicant for Then I slance through society and read "Eight hundred and The sporting page next takes my eye,

with sports I fill my head. Then I read Luke McLuke, and then

Is This on the Square?

Dear Luke-Can A. Circle of Racine. O., join the club?-J. S. S.

Bang!

Dear Luke - Can Hunt & Schuet, sporting goods dealers of this city, get in the club?-Mars, Sioux City, Ia.

Things to Worry About. A shark can sleep with both eyes

Names is Names. Mason Dixon Ling lives at Sidney. O.

Our Daily Special. The man of the hour often lasts

Luke McLuke Says: They may not look it, but the troth

of the matter is that nearly all bru nettes are light headed. Things are not right in this world.

Why is it that good habits are so much easier to break than bad babits? The old fashioned man who used to

be known as a dead beat now has a son who declares a moratorium. Every wife tells every husband how

good and kind other men are to their

The average husband does all the preaching about economy, but he leaves it to his wife to do the practicing. A woman's idea of a lodge is a bunch of ornery men who have organized so

they will make an excuse to stay out late one night a week. After a princess gets to putting on dog she regards her father as a very uncouth person because he says

"sweat" when he means perspire. During the courtship he spends most of his time trying to get her. After marriage he spends most of the time trying to get away from her.

A woman may not be able to keep other secrets, but it is different with ber real age.

And there are a lot of people in this world who devote all of their religion to going to church.

This is a fickle world. They will hang a laurel wreath on your brow today and they will apply a No. 10 shoe to the seat of your pants tomorrow. What has become of the old fashion-

ed children who had to speak pieces The average man thinks there is no harm in spitting on the floor as long

as he covers the spot with his shoe. When a man sets up after a banquet and appoinces that he does not intend to make a speech and will confine himself to a few brief remarks you can sit back and get ready to be bored for ;

at least an hour. The fellow who wouldn't walk across. the room for his own sister will walk, ten miles for some other fellow's sister.

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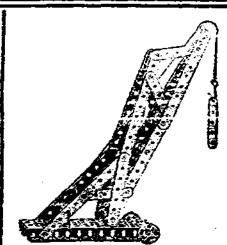
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